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Harold,—at three years of age.

ESTABLISHED..... 1876.)

Welcome  
One and All,  
**TRUE FRIENDS**  
We'll Ever Be.

1910.

**Big Discounts.**  
\$1.00 Buys \$1.50  
\$2.00 Buys \$3.00  
\$3.00 Buys \$4.50  
\$10.00 Buys \$15.00

**Worth of Anything  
in This Catalog.**

**My Trade Mark is  
Printed on Every Packet.**



Every packet of seeds is absolutely guaranteed, not only to grow, but to give entire satisfaction.

“Whoever  
a Man Soweth,  
That Shall  
He also Reap.”

**Illustrated Catalog With HONEST Descriptions  
Of the Very Best, Selected, Tested,**

# MONEY SAVING SEEDS

**Cinnamon Vines, Premiums and Extras.**

Selected Especially for the Most Critical Buyers.

Crown, selected, and for sale by a Practical Gardener of 25 years experience  
—a Farmer's Son who knows what to Catalog, and what to leave out.

**A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.**

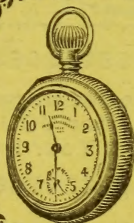
## Premiums Given for Orders.

Beautiful Watches, Improved Cameras,  
Fine Stereoscopes, Cold Fountain Pens,  
Sewing Machines, Superb Bicycles,  
Talking Machines, Elegant Organs, etc.

“Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows;  
Fearing neither clouds, nor winter's chilling breeze;  
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.”

**EVERYTHING  
! Offer is Sent  
Prepaid.**

No Big Express Charges  
for you to pay. Remember  
this. Safe arrival and sat-  
isfaction guaranteed.



**Friends: for Over 25 Years** I have grown and sold SEEDS. My Catalog is filled from cover to cover with high-grade, tested seeds, sent out under a positive guarantee to please you. My Catalog is small. No flashy, lumberly pages for YOU to pay for. No extravagant prices to match the enormous expense of business done in the city. Do not forget this.

**Please Remember** I am not a big city seedsman whose business is all done by disinterested clerks, knowing nothing and caring nothing about gardening. I personally, attend to your orders, and try honestly to serve you with the best that can be produced.

**I thank You Friends** one and all, for your liberal patronage and especially for your kind words. I wish I deserved them more. I know it is my earnest desire to prove myself worthy of your confidence. With thanks and best wishes. Your Friend, A. T. COOK,

**REFERENCES.** (For those who do not know me.) Poughkeepsie, National Bank; The Commercial Agencies; My Postmaster; and 200,000 customers.

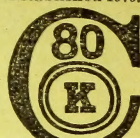




# Personal Greeting.



Established 1876.



My Trade Mark.

**Dear Friends:**—The very best thing about my seed business—what I value most—is the long list of good friends I have made. A few of the kind letters from my customers are given in this book. I only wish there was room to print hundreds more. I don't know one of them personally, but they are fast friends of mine and helping on the success of my seed business. No words of mine can ever express my gratitude to you all for your kindness.

## A Farmer's Son who Followed the Plow.

I am a Farmer's Son. I grew up on the farm—far from railroads, and the cities maddening crowds. My Ancestors were Quakers—all Farmers from time immemorial. I grew up among Farmers and Gardeners in fertile Dutchess Co. Early indeed did I learn this truth—that “men do not gather figs of thistles,” and that high grade, CAREFULLY SELECTED seeds were absolutely essential for success.

## This Kind Only

have I been growing and selling for over 25 years. The Seed business is my sole life's work, and I am sure I understand my business. My heart is in sympathy with honest planters everywhere. I personally attend to your orders, and read all your letters. I have personally selected everything in this catalog—for your best success and profit.

## I am not a City Seedsman

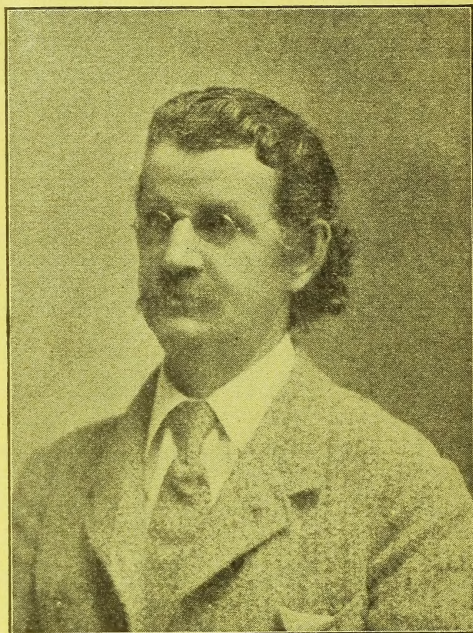
whose business is done by disinterested clerks who neither know or care anything about gardening. I do not charge big prices to meet the enormous expense of business done in a city. The tremendous cost of bulky, flashy catalogs, and advertising is all saved for you. 'Tis for this I can give YOU more and better seeds, far better discounts, and Premiums of such great value they always excite wonder and astonishment.

## Best of Mailing Facilities.

I am situated on the banks of the beautiful Hudson River—right among the most expert Farmers and Gardeners. Five mails each way every day.

## Please send me Your Photo

when you send in your order, or photos of your family, children, home, garden, stock, scenery around you, etc. You may be sure I will return the favor at once. I feel deeply interested in all my customers—I cannot tell you how much. I carefully preserve every photograph—treasuring them very highly. Be sure and write your name and address on back of every one, and later I may remember you again with something nice. Here is a new engraving which shows how your seedsman looks at the present time. With thanks and best wishes,  
A. T. COOK. Hyde Park, N. Y.



*Your Friend—A. T. Cook*



**Dear Friends:**—One word more. While I am pleased to sell my seeds, and give premiums to my worthy customers and club-agents, I desire more—that I may induce the young to shun as a deadly viper all intoxicants and tobacco; and to lead a happier, better and longer life. Your Friend, A. T. COOK, Hyde Park, N. Y.

**This is a Catalog  
With the  
Poor Things Left Out.**

“Think not the Thistle Seed to Cast,  
And Reap the Rose Full Blown;  
For Man Must Gather—First or Last  
The Harvest He Has Sown.”

**Special Bargains  
For YOU  
And All Your Friends.**

## IMPORTANT TO YOU. Read This and Following Page Carefully.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS.** Never before have I had so large and fine a stock of Seeds, Vines, etc., for my select trade as now. With special discounts, new Premiums,

sure you, you will not regret it.

**REMITTANCE MUST** accompany all orders. Remit the most convenient way—Post Office Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter. I will take the risk by either of these good methods; letters very seldom get lost. You may select extra packets to pay cost of order or register. Postage stamps accepted when not convenient to remit otherwise. I much prefer 5, 8 and 10c. stamps. Remember this.

**TRY Club Raising.** It is easy, pleasant, and it pays. Your business will increase every year. Begin early.

He Loves  
and Serves  
His God the Best,  
Who Loves  
and Serves  
His Fellow Man.

practically everything sent prepaid and guaranteed to reach you safely and always please, (or order cheerfully refilled gratis.) These are inducements of such practical value to you, that I will not only look for your own orders—but thru your influence—your friends as well. All are welcome.

### ORDER EARLY.

Please order early as possible, before the rush comes in.

This is very important in more ways than one. It is to your interest as well as mine. Please do not delay—or put it off—but write out your order NOW and I as-

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** If any of my customers have purchased seeds of me that did not give satisfaction, will kindly mention it WHEN ORDERING this season, I will be glad to give them anything they wish of equal value. This is a standing offer. BE SURE and write if anything has been wrong. It is my sincere wish to please in all cases, and I wish my friends to feel free to write if anything should have proved unsatisfactory, for I will be not only willing—but glad to make it right. A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, N. Y.

# Questions Answered, Instructions to Club Agents, Etc.



**Questions Answered.** Friends:—This Catalog contains full particulars of my seed business. Everything is explained in regard to my seeds, Premiums, extras, discounts, getting up clubs, sending remittance, etc., etc. Read especially 2nd, 3rd, and middle pages, Order Sheet, etc.

You will find everything plain, and the greatest bargains you ever heard of. You can make no mistake—so go right ahead and send in your own—or a club order, and select the Premium you wish. (Or if you prefer the cash discount instead of a premium, deduct one-third from the regular catalog price for your share.)

**Remittance Must** accompany each and every order. I keep no books or book-keeper.

**I Never** sell on credit or commission, or C. O. D. Please don't ask it. Its an Old Foggy plan anyway.

**No One** can give half as good bargains as I do and do business such an expensive way.

**If You Have** no money, get a friend to advance some for a few days—(till the seeds are delivered.)

**The Premiums** or Discounts are on EVERYTHING offered, and Extras are always added.

**All my Selected, High Grade Seeds** are sold in large packets only—never in bulk.

**I am a Specialist**, and do not catalog the hundreds of worthless sorts. It don't pay to grow them.

**I Can** only furnish the seeds, etc., offered in my catalog. They are the very best that grow.

**No Seeds** are ever returned. My seeds are always fresh and new—best quality, sure to grow.

**This Catalog** contains my BEST and ONLY terms. They were never equaled by any seedsman.

**When Premiums** are wanted, full catalog price must be paid.

**No Tobacco** seed sold. I do not believe it right to grow the vile stuff, to use it, or sell it.

**I Never** sell my Premiums, but give them free for orders. Anyone can obtain them.

**All Seeds** are put up in large, handsome packets, with full directions for planting, etc.

**MY SEEDS** are all tested and known to be extra quality. If any fail to please will be replaced free.

**No Order** filled for less than quantity stated. I have no 5c. packets of the 10c. varieties.

**To Children** (and all) Club-raising is VERY easy. Your own order and your parents, count same as any.

**Try** your parents for a big order to start with.

**If No Premium** is ordered (or discount taken) I always send a PREMIUM COUPON good for the whole value toward any Premium you may desire. These Coupons are very valuable. Do not lose them.

**Important.** Please write plainly with ink, and give name and address every time.

**ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.** Orders are always filled with great promptness, but are sometimes delayed a few days in the mails. Don't be in too much haste to complain. Wait a little, and before you write ask your Postmaster to look well for your package, as they are often too large for the boxes and may be laid one side and overlooked. If necessary to write be sure and state WHAT you ordered, WHEN, also AMOUNT, and in WHAT WAY you remitted, so it can be traced.

**LITTLE THINGS.** Sign your name and address to every order. I have orders I cannot fill because I cannot GUESS where they go. Write plainly with ink, it may save mistakes. Don't cut up your Catalog; they cost money. Give the extra one to your friend.

**ALL CLUB ORDERS** are sent direct to Agents. Put your name and address only on the order to save mistakes. (Should you wish part mailed to distant Postoffices, write such orders, name, and address, each on A SEPERATE SHEET.) \$3.00 clubs and under for premiums must be in one order. Larger clubs may be sent in two orders if necessary—but be sure and say in

the first order that you are working for a premium. A HINT. Many Club Agents offer to take eggs, etc., in payment when parties have no money—and thus largely increase their orders. These are sold for cash at any grocery store. Try it.

**MISTAKES.** With all my care I sometimes make mistakes; so does every one. I earnestly desire to correct every one here in this life—for I can never return to do it. If everything is not right please do me the kindness to write and explain—pleasantly if you can, but write anyway. You run no risks.

**IMPORTANT TO ALL.** Three packets for 25 cts. may be ordered of any 10c. variety—even when a premium or regular discount is taken. Club Agents—be sure and mention this when taking orders.

**TO CANADA CUSTOMERS.** I have a host of Canada customers who have found my extremely early, hardy varieties admirably suited to their short seasons—producing the most bountiful crops. I send everything by mail, fully prepaid, but do not pay duty which is sometimes required on some of the goods. This however if any—will be but little. I always add free, enough Premiums and Extras to pay this several times over. I PREFER remittance by Money Order—or Bills—but will accept Canada stamps.

**ON EVERYTHING.** My Premiums or Discounts are on EVERYTHING OFFERED. No other Seedsman does this. No other Seedsman gives as liberal premiums, or as big Discounts—or as large packets—

THIS IS MY WAY of advertising, and I KNOW MY FRIENDS who get the benefit WILL HELP ME—as they always have.



## AN ACROSTIC.

C-ome into the garden Lou,—  
O-ut in the pure and balmy air,  
O-ut where the sky is bright and fair  
K-now that the sun is shining free—  
S-hines for you as it shines for me.  
  
S-catter seeds with willing hands,  
E-venly, with order neat,  
E-very plant your care demands,  
D-o your best their wants to meet,  
S-o shall life for you be sweet.  
  
C-ather posies bright and fair,  
R-ed and white and pink and blue,  
O-n your breast and in your hair,  
W-ear them all the summer through.

By G. H. Barnes, Roxobel, N. C.

## Money Made, or Useful Premiums Earned Easily and Quickly.

**Few Indeed** who have not tried it have any idea how easy, pleasant and profitable it is to get up clubs for my seeds. You know your friends and neighbors all buy seeds every year of some one, and they will be only too glad to give you their orders if you will but ask them. Many desire to earn "pin money" and surely there never was an easier or pleasanter way than this to get pin money in abundance. Many thousand send me clubs every year. You can do as well. All who try are absolutely sure of earning big wages or securing valuable Premiums free of cost. NOW is the time to get up your club. Please take this catalog and begin at once to take orders.

**Cash Discounts.** If you are working for CASH you may keep ONE-THIRD on all the orders you get (sending me but \$1.00 for \$1.50 worth—\$2.00 for \$3.00 worth, etc.) This extraordinary discount, which is greater than given by any other seedsman, covers EVERYTHING offered in my catalog and circulars. Remember this. If you cannot raise a club, kindly tell some one who can. Any one should easily obtain \$5.00 to \$20.00 in orders a day and one-third is clear profit.

**Premiums.** Many club-raisers prefer Premiums. My terms are equally liberal here. I give elegant Watches, Fountain Pens, Talking Machines, Stereo-

scopes, Sewing Machines, etc.—all of extra quality—for small clubs. See particulars elsewhere.

**BOYS AND GIRLS** are among my most successful club-raisers. They always do well if they try. I sent them over 1,000 of my beautiful watches last year, besides many other premiums, to their great delight. Parents everywhere should encourage their children to get up clubs, for nothing could benefit them more than such practical business lessons. Give them your own order to start with.

**MY PREMIUMS** are all fully guaranteed. Many wonder how I can give such extremely valuable ones for small orders. It is done to advertise my gilt edge seeds, of course, and my customers get the benefit. I had rather give it to my friends than pay it to the newspapers. This is the whole secret.

**I Will Look** for a large club from you—but send a club anyway, no matter how small. My packets are so large and well filled, I give so many extras, and price is so low, that your success must be certain.

**If You Wish** more catalogs to distribute, I will send them gladly, and help you all I can; write for all you can use. I will look for your club; please do not disappoint me. With best wishes for your success I am,

Sincerely Yours, A T COOK.

# Cream of the Vegetable and Flower World.

You can pick with your eyes shut and get a good thing every time.

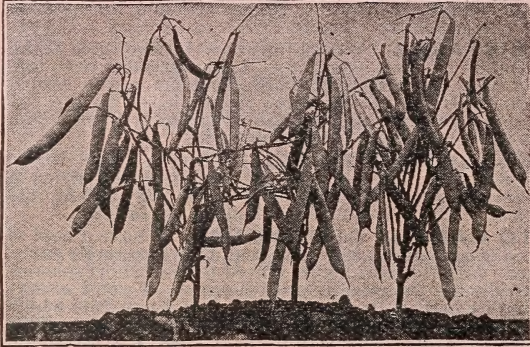
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## New Golden Eyed Wax Bush Beans.

THE "NE PLUS ULTRA" OF ALL.

Never in the history of bean culture has so valuable a variety been found as this Golden Wax. If you have not planted it you do not know what the perfection of beans really is. The pods are long, brittle, and ENTIRELY STRINGLESS; of the richest golden color, and borne in the most marvelous profusion.



Exact copy of photograph of 3 plants of second crop—planted July 16th, and harvested Sept. 16th, showing what these wonderful beans can do in two months.

Deliciously tender, rich and buttery: a prodigious yield. Unexcelled both as a snap bean and a shell bean for winter use. Plants are extra robust and hardy. Beans never rust or blight, a feature of the great value. It stands on the pinnacle of perfection.

Whatever other good things you overlook in this catalog—do not miss planting these beans.

Extra Large Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

## Took 14 First Prizes. Who can beat it?

Mr. A. T. Cook:—I showed FOURTEEN different kind of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took FOURTEEN FIRST PRIZES. I am so well pleased that I want to plant 15 acres with them this season. A. L. Gilbert, Ill.

## Finest Pansies Ever Seen.

A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—I want some more of your Pansies. They are the finest strain that have ever been grown in this part of the world. Yours truly, Mark Williams, Kutawa, Canada.

## Is pleased with my Catalog.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—Your Catalog is the cleanest that ever came in our house. It is a book good for the children to read—so many good thoughts in it to assist in teaching them. I wish all would print as good ones as yours. Kindly Yours, L. N. Haworth, Jan. 1905. Blaine Co., Okla.

## MAMMOTH RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.



Its stalks are much used stewed, and for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have a good supply of this excellent appetizer and truly healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks VERY EARLY in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture, and commands a ready sale in all markets at good prices—coming when fruit and vegetables are scarce. Pkt. 5c.

## Cook's Seeds Make Successful Gardens.

Northampton Co., Pa., March 1905.

A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—Last years garden crops were the richest and most successful ever known in this town. They all owe it to Cook's seeds. They have proved the best, and are more and more popular every year. I shall place all orders with you. I get a very big club order in a single day. I will send you many more. My Brother also is working for you. Yours, Richard E. Herd.

## GOOD NAMES WANTED.

I am always glad to get GOOD names of seed planters, also of club-agents, that I may send them my catalog. If you will write me a list of 5 or 10 names and addresses—at your own and other Postoffices (those you think will be most likely to use my seeds or get up clubs) and send it to me ALONG WITH YOUR ORDER—I will remember your kindness when packing same.

Be sure and write plainly, and send names on a separate sheet. With thanks in advance.

Yours Sincerely, A. T. COOK.

## New Vegetable Peaches.

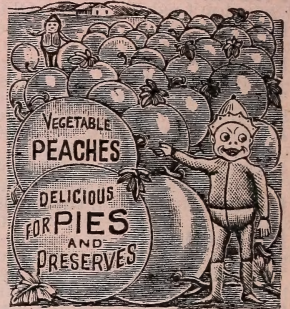
HEADQUARTERS SEED.

I am proud to have been the original introducer of this very valuable and popular little fruit, that should be in every garden. They are the most beautiful of all vegetables, growing on vines like melons. They resemble oranges in color, shape, and size.

The flesh is snow-white and makes handsome, delicious preserves, and sweet pickles; may be fried like egg-plant, and are fine for mangoes.

There is nothing like them. Extremely early, of the easiest culture, surprising yielder, covering the ground with its golden fruit. They grow from the seed in 80 days. I am sure you will be very much pleased with it.

Directions for growing—use of fruit, etc., on each pkt. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.



S. A. Gahey, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a real wonder. Your seeds are the best I ever bought.

W. J. Robinson, Madison Co. Tenn. writes:—The Vegetable Peach is all you claim. Mine ripened in 70 days. I want to take orders.

W. W. Chase, Wash. Co. N. Y. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches were just as you recommended. They are wonderful yielders, and make fine preserves, sweet pickles, and pies.

L. N. Willoughby, Cheshire Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peach "took the cake" and attracted more attention than anything else shown at our Farmer's Festival. Your seeds yield enormously.

## Easy Growing Mastodon Celery.

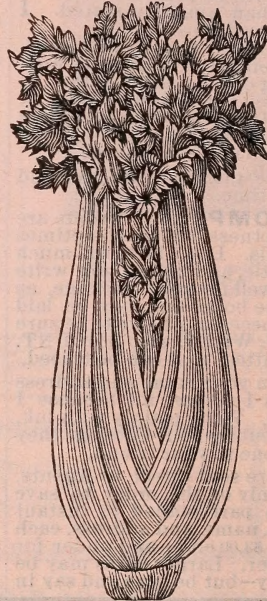
A remarkable new variety, combining the grandest qualities. Easiest of growers, immense size, solid, crisp and brittle, nutty flavor, rich and delightful.

You will find it a pleasure to grow this hardy, delicious, golden heart celery.

It succeeds under almost all conditions. Pkt. 10 cts.

## A MONEY CROP.

Celery and celery plants are sure money crops. Almost incredible profits are often realized from a small piece of land. Encourage your children to plant a good sized bed. It will pay.



## Planting, Cultivating, and Storing Celery for Winter.

A concise treatise, plainly telling the best methods of managing this healthful vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

## I Want Everyone to Know

and remember—that I give MY Customers and Club-Agents what others pay for cumbersome, painted catalogs, city help and extravagant advertising. I know seed-buyers will appreciate my efforts—for they get the benefit. I am prepared for a greater "landslide" of orders than ever before. Let them come. The seeds are ready and Premiums waiting.

## TEMPERANCE FOREVER.



Touch not.  
Taste not,  
Handle not,  
the  
Intoxicating  
Cup.



Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

## GIANT SUNFLOWERS.



These great Sunflowers produce immense crops.

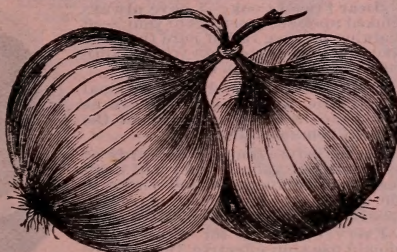
This packet contains all the **LARGEST** and **BEST** varieties:—Black Giant, Mammoth Russian, Jumbo, and White Beauty—selected seed, grown separately and carefully mixed. **ALL ARE REAL PRIZE-TAKERS.** Heads measure from 12 to 22 inches in diameter, loaded with large meaty seeds. Sunflower seeds are rich and oily, and are the **BEST EGG-PRODUCING FOOD** known for poultry; they eat it greedily, fatten upon it, and it gives them a bright and lustrous plumage. Feed a little every day, and you will be delighted to see the great increase in eggs. Succeed everywhere, and Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

## NEW BROWN BEAUTY ONION.

A magnificent, distinct new variety, of greatest value. It is a marvel in earliness, ripening 3 weeks before red wethersfield. Its keeping qualities are marvelous—no

Never  
Fails  
to Bulb.

Always  
Brings  
the  
Highest  
Prices.



other can compare. A tremendous yielder—every seed producing a nice onion. Bulbs very thick—clear amber brown, flesh mild and pleasant. I trust all will try it.

Large Packet, Selected Seed 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts. 24 for \$1.00. 24 pkts. should produce \$30. worth of onions.

## New Bush SWEET PEAS.

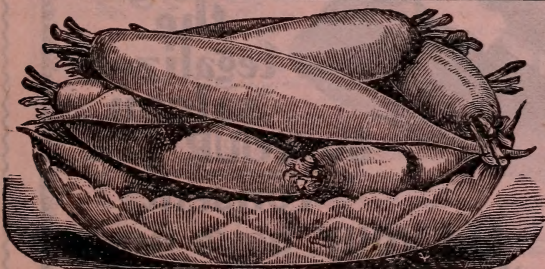
They grow in perfect bush form 12 to 18 inches high. Are hardy, vigorous, very prolific bloomers, with flowers high above the foliage. Grows in hedge form—requires no trellis. Desirable and fragrant for bouquets. Very beautiful.

I offer 40 choicest varieties—a perfect rainbow of colors—Large ounce packet, (more than 3 times usual size)—10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.



## Is pleased with both Premium and Seeds.

The beautiful Gold Filled Premium Watch I received from you three years ago is a fine timekeeper. I am very much pleased with it, and all your seeds. Mrs. W. W. McGowin, Coos Co. N. H.



## NEW ICICLE RADISH.

Entirely distinct, and one of the most beautiful of Radishes, long, slender, and of almost transparent whiteness. The earliest and finest long white radish, ready for the table in 20 days from planting. Far superior to the long red ones. The Icicle is truly delicious, and continues brittle, crisp, and tender for a long time. This is a real jewel. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

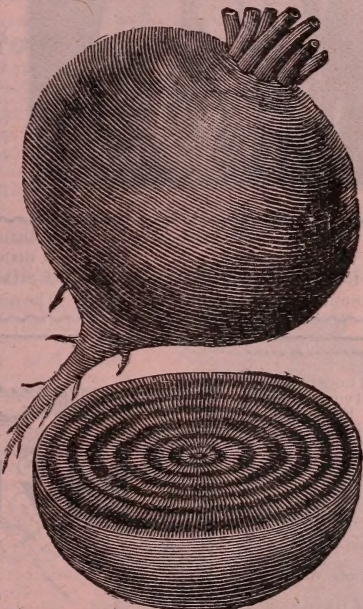


## True Chicago Pickle.

This specialty has become a standard variety, and is undoubtedly the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by the most progressive pickle factories. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends, with large and prominent spines; color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. It is a continuous bearer, and its productive qualities simply marvellous. I have a very choice strain of seed. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25c.

## NEW EXTRA EARLY BEET

After a careful trial for several seasons, I am glad to offer this new variety as one of almost inestimable value. How many of my Market Gardening friends believe that there is anywhere in existence a nice, smooth, garden beet, of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market **TEN DAYS** in advance of the old early sorts. Well friends this variety does that very thing; I was incredulous until I planted the seeds and tested them side by side, and watching their growth almost daily, saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new variety, before other early kinds began to bottom. The flesh is delicate, rich, and sugary; very fine grained. It is in every way an ideal Table Beet. Every garden should contain it. Young plants make splendid greens. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



## Do You Want an Elegant Watch



High Grade Bicycle, Superb Drop-Head Sewing Machine, Gold Fountain Pen, Lovely Bed Couch,

Mirror Top Organ etc. etc.? You can get any of these without costing you one cent of money. Every one is an immense bargain, and absolutely guaranteed. 25,000 persons have got up clubs for my seeds. Why not you? You don't know how easy it is. Parents get your children started out for a club. Their success will surprise you. It will be the very best schooling in the world. It will give them confidence, and teach them business methods, which is worth more than gold.

## BLUE MEXICAN SUGAR CORN -- A GREAT ACQUISITION.

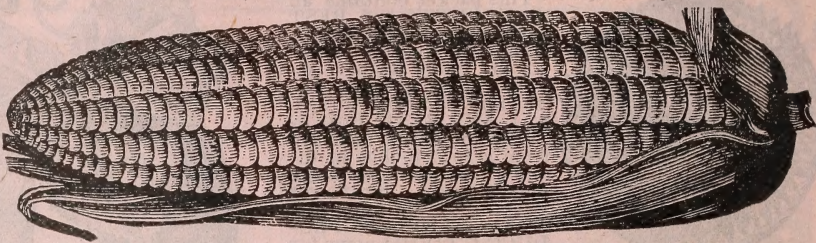
Exceedingly Prolific, Very Tender, and Most Delicious Quality.

This Medium Early Variety is one of the most sugary and delicious of all Sweet Corn. For family use—for second early, nothing can surpass it.

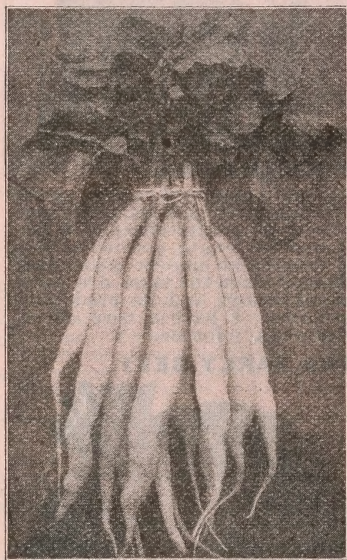
Strange as it may seem it is blue when ripe and "white when green."

The stalks grow about 6 feet tall—producing an abundance of handsome ears about 8 inches long. Those who once plant this fine variety and test its marvelous sweetness

are sure to return for more the next season. Sweet Corn—either green or dried is very healthful and nourishing—and should be liberally planted in every garden. Selected Seed—10 cts. per pkt. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.



### NEW EARLY ICICLE RADISH.



This Photo is from samples direct from my garden. No radish on earth can compare with it in earliness, beauty, and superb quality. I sold more packets of Icicle Radishes last year than anything else in my entire list. What more need be said?

### Ne Plus Ultra of Radishes.

Its value is beyond all estimate. To plant it once—means to grow it always. Anyone can make a pocket of money growing these radishes for sale.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.

"Looking on the bright side,  
That's the way to go;  
Bet you it's the right side,  
Summertime or snow!"

"A little explained,  
A little endured,  
A little forgiven,  
The quarrel is cured."

### To the Children of My Customers.

I specially request that you send me samples of your Drawings—Pen Sketches, etc.—also Photographs—along with your parents or friends order (or your own) for seeds, etc. If you will do this I will send you in return TWO NICE PRESENTS that you will esteem very much. Now friends try your best.

### Uses my Temperance and Cheer Post Cards in His Illustrated Lectures.

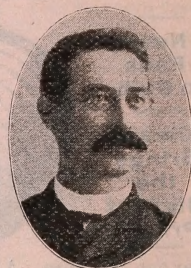
Dear Friend Cook:—I have always looked upon the greetings in your Seed Catalog as being full of pure thoughts and practical advice, but your beautiful Cards surely "cap the climax."

Your efforts in producing Original Post Cards, appealing to the eye as well as to the mind, is worthy of the highest commendation.

I never before found Post Cards of such intrinsic value. They will instill lessons of temperance and virtue in the young—and be a source of untold comfort and hope to the aged.

Every Campaign for Temperance should use your effective Temperance Post Cards liberally. Few things—if any would contribute so much to the good of the cause. I have photographed many of them on slides, for my Illustrated Lectures and thousands upon thousands have been delighted with them. Sincerely Yours,

Conrad H. Palmateer, Brooklyn, N. Y.



### To My Friends—THE BOYS.

Please do not use tobacco. It will enslave your mind, defile your body, and waste your money. If you HAVE begun—take my advice and stop at once, and you will be grateful all the days of your life. Be Temperate. Shun the deadly, soul-destroying saloons. Let your motto be "Touch not, Taste not, Handle not, the Intoxicating Cup." Be Brave enough to be above temptation, and dare to do the right.

Your True Friend—A. T. Cook.

### Sample of My New Temperance Post Cards. (One of 60 different Designs.)

This Striking Temperance Post Card has Proved Specially Effective in Temperance Work.

It Always Attracts Attention and is a True Vote Winner.

I Have Sent Out Enormous Quantities and Hope to Send at Least a Million More This Season.

Rock Bottom Price per 1,000 only \$3.50 By Express Not Prepaid, or 1,000 With Any \$5.00 Prem. for \$4.75.

I Offer 60 Temperance Post Cards All Different for 40 cts. Prepaid.

## EARLY LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

It is with much pleasure I call the attention of my friends to this greatly improved vegetable. No one should fail to grow it. It is a marked improvement over other sorts in quality, size, and great beauty.

Plants are low, stocky, branching, free from spines. Very early, and one of the easiest and surest of growers; very productive—plants producing 5 to 10 immense fruits each. Every one—and especially those who have never grown Egg Plant should try this variety. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



### BOYS AND GIRLS

are among my most successful club-raisers. They always do well if they try. I sent them over 1,000 of my beautiful watches last year, besides thousands of other premiums to their great delight.

Parents everywhere should encourage their children to get up clubs for nothing could benefit them more than such practical business lessons. Give them your order to start with.

Please show above to boys and girls everywhere.



## THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD

I had the finest tomatoes from your seed I ever saw. One Monster Ignomtum weighed two pounds and 14 ounces. H. B. Wallis, Columbia Co. Ark.



### Mammoth Ignomtum Tomato.

All should plant the new Ignomtum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the Tomato line. The earliest extra LARGE tomato. The most valuable large tomato ever introduced. It will wipe out fifty old sorts at a sweep. Bright red color, always smooth and solid, uniformly LARGE size. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? Beware of cheap Tomato seed which is often the vile product of waste from Canning Factories. My seed is carefully grown and selected. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

The Ignomtum Tomato is best we ever had. I did not think it could equal your description—but a trial proves it really does.

John Erwin, Harrison Co. Ohio.

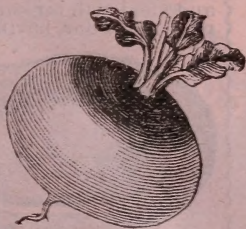
From a careful test of 45 different varieties I find the Ignomtum the best of all. J. Gregory, Essex Co. Mass.

### A 9 year old Club Raiser.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—I am very much pleased with my watches. I gave one to brother. I am only 9 years old and got up my \$6.00 club in one day. Any boy or girl can have a nice watch if they only try. I will get up a much larger club next year. Papa is much pleased with his seeds. J. Lent, Hopewell, N.Y.

## Extra Early Purple Top Milan Turnip.

The earliest in cultivation, adapted to spring or fall. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort, and of superior quality. The bulb is flat, medium size, smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few. The pure ivory-white flesh is of the choicest quality, solid, and fine grained. Very mild and sweet. A good keeper. Of great value to all private and market gardens. Pkt. 10c.



## Boys, You Can Make Lots of Money Growing Veg. Plants.



I SELL PLANTS.

I know you can for I used to do it myself. I have sold over \$75.00 worth of Celery plants alone to my neighbors in a single season. Cabbage, Tomato and Celery plants sell best. Pepper, Cauliflower, Lettuce and Egg Plant sell good too. Asparagus plants always sell well and bring big prices. (Pansy Plants ditto.)

You can soon build up a very profitable business in plants if you try, that will increase from year to year. There is everywhere a good demand at paying prices. Plant a dozen pkts. of above varieties and fill up your pocket-book.

After you have your early beds all made and planted, and have sent in your club for Cook's seeds, you may go



### Got His Watch Order in Three Hours.

"I am a small boy 11 years old. I got up my club for your Prem. Watch in 3 hours. No need for any boy or girl to be without a nice watch when they can get one so easily." Willie Hall, Kans.

## Is Your Name Cook?

"We may live without poets, music and art,  
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;  
We may live without friends, we may live without books,  
But civilized man cannot live without Cooks."

I much desire the name and address of one person in each family in the United States by the name of "Cook." Somehow it seems to me that all Cook's especially should know of my bargains in seeds and premiums. Please send the names (one only in each family) and oblige, Your Seedsman—Cook.

## Golden Tankard Mangel-Wurtzel Beet.

This is decidedly the finest mangel in cultivation, and best for dairy use. Of very large size, clean and handsome, easily pulled as it grows two-thirds out of the ground; will bear close planting. The flesh is rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. The Golden Tankard has quickly taken the lead of all other varieties. It contains a large percentage of sugar and is much relished by milch cows and sheep. One of the best of keepers. Farmers should give root crops more attention. The wonderful results of feeding roots are plainly seen in the health and condition of the animals, and in the greatly increased yield of milk and rich, golden butter in cows. Do not miss planting a good size patch. It will be dollars in your pocket.

Selected seeds in LARGE PACKETS 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts.



## Improved Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga.

This variety cannot be too highly recommended, and no sort will produce such handsomely formed roots, or greater yield. It is of the choicest quality, and full of nourishment; very solid, of a beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top. Will keep all winter and even into the following summer. It is the result of many years of careful selection.

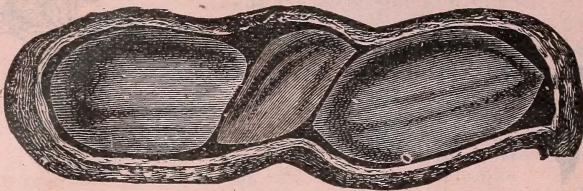
"THE GRANDEST VARIETY IN CULTIVATION"

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.



## NEW EARLY CHAMPION PEANUT.

This mammoth new Extra Early Peanut is the crowning triumph of a careful Specialist, and in size, quality and yield, will far surpass any other sort. It is a surprising yielder, having produced 100 bushels per acre.



It is so early and such a robust grower that fair crops have been harvested even in Vermont and Canada. Don't fail to try it—and every boy and girl should have a bed of Peanuts in their garden. Full directions for planting etc., on every packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

## JAPANESE HOP, NEW VARIEGATED.

A grand and charming climber, growing 20 to 25 feet in a few weeks. Its immense leaves—6 to 7 inches across, are extremely dense and beautifully marked and variegated with white, yellowish green, and dark green. Not injured by insects or heat. Vine is very ornamental, and retains its beauty until frost.

This vine is one of the hardiest of plants, growing vigorously in any situation. Do not miss this beautiful vine. Selected Seed, Large Pkt. 10 cts.

## True Hybridized Potato Seed-Ball Seed.

Thousands never saw a potato seed-ball. Thousands more have tried in vain to get the seed. I have the pleasure of offering a VERY choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of numerous hybridizations between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation.

Growing NEW SORTS from the seed-ball seed is intensely interesting for old or young.

There is the widest range of difference in color, shape, and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Great success has already

attended the attempt to improve this valuable esculent, and the end is not yet—many varieties will yet be found which will bring a golden harvest to the fortunate growers, and prove of inestimable value to the world. YOU may be the lucky one—and even your boy may make his fortune growing these. Let him try it.

Directions for planting, cultivating, etc., on each pkt. **Extra Choice Selected Seed, Mixed—Very best American and many splendid European Varieties—regular 25c. pkt.—only 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.**

I HAVE A HOST OF TESTIMONIALS FROM THIS FAMOUS SEED.

Wm M. Johnson, of Tampico, Ind. writes:—"The packet of Potato Seed you sent me did well. Some look like the peach-blow—some are a beautiful pale pink, large and long for a seedling the first year; they are beauties. Some large white, purple eyes—some round, pale red, 30 to 50 in a hill—some pale blue—some white, flat, and 3 inches or more long;—two hills of black potatoes. etc., etc. I never saw so many different colors and shapes.

This is "Mickey."

"Mickey" says  
it's nothing but fun  
to write out an order  
for Cook's seeds,  
and more fun  
yet to  
get up clubs  
and most fun of all  
to secure such  
splendid Premiums  
with so little trouble.  
"Mickey" sends me  
many orders.  
My young friends  
you can all do as well.  
Don't let  
"Mickey" beat you.

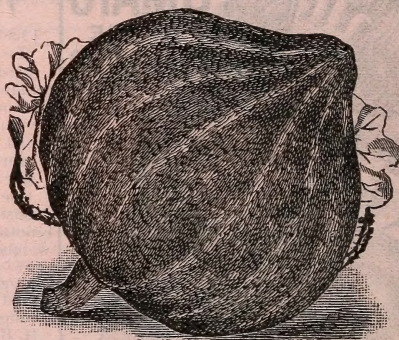


A gem among radishes. It has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. The illustration is perfect from nature, and will give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation; their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top; equally desirable for the market or home garden. My sales of this famous variety double every year. No other radish can compare with it for earliness. It is very tender, and of extra quality.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

## The Famous New Faxon Squash.

This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive, and of the best possible quality. They cook dry, sweet and rich whether ripe or green—are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—summer, fall and winter. Some Faxons are pale yellow, while others are green, mottled, etc., in fact it is



"The Best  
Squash  
in the  
World."

a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange, cavity small. Nothing excels it for pies. I consider the Faxon decidedly the best of all squashes. Many who never could eat squashes before consider them delicious. Don't miss the Faxon. It cannot be praised too highly. Every customer will thank me for advising them to try it. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

## FREE TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

Great Prize Puzzle—Flower Seeds Given Away.

**FREE** to every boy and girl under 18 years who can read my Trade Mark Puzzle correctly, and will carefully hand out 5 or more of my Seed or Post Card Circulars. Here it is.

**FOR EVERY** correct answer I will send **FREE** my mammoth 25 cent COLLECTION of

**Superb Mixed Flower Seeds**

over 300 lovely easy-growing varieties in the package. Many are rare Novelties. I will also send **ANOTHER** Present—sure to please you very much.

**YOUR ANSWER**, name, address, and age must be written by yourself—plainly with ink on a separate sheet—and this offer must not be cut out. Be sure and say you are willing to hand out the circulars as mentioned above.

**EACH ANSWER** must be accompanied by at least a 25c. order for Seeds, Vines, or Cards for self or friends.

**DON'T** miss this offer. Please show it to ALL your young friends and schoolmates. I want everyone to try it and get all these beautiful flowers free.

A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, N. Y.



## PHLOX DRUMMONDII--Grandiflora.

ALL THE CHOICEST VARIETIES AND COLORS.

I am glad to offer all the latest improved large-flowering strains of this famous garden annual. Phlox are well adapted to beds and massing, making a dazzling show thru the whole season. They are easy to grow. Their extreme beauty, long duration of bloom, and the unequalled richness of their many colors render them favorites everywhere.

Surely no one will miss planting these lovely flowers. I offer a superfine mixture. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25c.

**Please Get up Clubs.**



### Sensitive Plant.

One of the most interesting of plants, and affords endless amusement to children as well as older ones. Flowers borne in clusters. Very chaste and elegant foliage. If touched or shaken, the leaves close up and droop in a most surprising manner. Easily grown—height 18 inches. True seed pkt., 5 cts.

**Please get up a Club for my Flowers and Vines.**



### From a small, and very good Boy.

Here I come again with my order. I am the same little boy that bo't seeds last spring for my little garden. Everything did fine. I sold \$15.00 worth of Tomato and Cabbage plants. I put my money in the bank. None of it will ever go for rum or tobacco.

Very truly Your Friend, Orville B. Dorman, Highwood, Conn.

### Forget Me Not.

"A modest little flower  
To friendship ever dear."

These charming little favorites should be in every garden. Are bushy plants 6 to 10 inches high—bearing clusters of lovely small flowers. Perennial plants flowering the first season if sown early. Choice Mixed Varieties—real beauties—Packet 5 cts.

**Please tell your friends of my great bargains.**



### Teach Children to Love Flowers.



Lovers of flowers are lovers of goodness and purity. Teach the boys as well as the girls; they will love their home better, and be more likely to shun the deadly, soul-destroying saloon, and other vices. Surround your cottage with flowers and vines. Let beautiful

blossoms greet the eyes on every side, let their fragrance drift in the open doors and windows. It will pay an hundred fold. Flowers are little missionaries sent by God to teach us beauty, purity, and innocence. Their influence is always good.

## MARKET GARDENER'S BEET.

Undoubtedly one of the best novelties ever offered, and it receives much praise from my customers. One sowing only is needed for summer and winter use. Deep red, enormous size—6 to 8 inches in diameter—and just splendid quality. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25 cts.



**A New  
PREMIUM.**

**Two Pair  
Fine Lace  
Curtains  
Free for a  
\$3.00 Order  
All Prepaid.**

### Coffee Seed Makes Hens Lay.

"Your Coffee makes the finest chicken feed in the world. They just shell out the eggs." Willard Brown, Wayne Co., Mich.

## LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

A time honored variety. Immense crops are annually grown. It is everywhere a large yielder of fine, handsome, large onions of excellent quality for family use. It also finds a ready sale in all markets. All my seed is unsurpassed, and is grown from best selected solid bulbs—pure and true.

Beware of cheap onion seed that is often raised from scallions and unsalable rubbish for there is much of this kind afloat. Remember in seeds "like produces like"—and nothing in the world is so dear as cheap seeds. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25c. 24 for \$1.00.



### Some Extra Presents.

If you are willing to hand out 5 of my Catalogs to friends interested in gardening or club-raising—please mention it when you send in your order and I will pack them with your seeds, and also add additional choice "extras" for your trouble; (I have some real treasures put up ready for the purpose.) It will pay you well.

I can never tell how grateful I am to all my friends who have spoken a kind word for me and my seeds, and who have shown their friends how liberally I have filled their orders for seeds.

I return to each and every one my sincere thanks.

Yours Kindly, A. T. COOK.



"There are treats of every kind,  
But in all the world you'll find  
Naught so good as what you've grown  
In a garden of your own."

## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SUGAR CORN. The Most Delicious Ever Crown.



This improved variety is the finest of all sweet corn for home use. None other is so delicious. The ears are good size, 8 or 9 inches long, and produced in great abundance. Many stalks bear 3 to 4, and sometimes 5 or 6 plump ears. Its long, milky kernels are full of sweetness.

**Richest Flavor, Deepest Grain,  
Smallest Cob, Greatest Yielder.**

The moment you taste this luscious, tender corn you will be a convert to it, for its flavor will delight an epicure. The kernels fairly melt in your mouth. It retains its delicious tenderness for a long time. A very strong grower; season medium. I recommend it especially for private gardens, and to those having the choicest retail trade. Selected strain, large Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.

# Giant Pansy Collection. 50 Charming Varieties.

With Treatise, and Beautiful Colored Plate—all for 20 cts.

The Greatest Collection of Everblooming Pansies ever put up. They are pronounced a wonder by all. Never before were such mammoth sizes, unique types, gorgeous colors, and innumerable markings offered in a single Collection.



**Pansies**—who does not love them? They are the most beautiful, the most charming, and the most fashionable of all flowers.

**Pansies** are extremely hardy, and will produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms from earliest spring until the snows of winter.

**All the Grandest Giants.**

**All the Famous Prizetakers.**

**All the odd, curious and unique.**

**Pansies** have been my specialty for 25 years. You surely want the best. My Collection comprises every noted variety and color. Many blossoms 3 inches or over in diameter. They will be a wonder and delight to yourself and all your friends.

If You want the very latest, largest and best Fancy Pansies, something finer than you ever saw before, the choice product of a dozen Specialists in this country and Europe—then secure this unrivalled, mammoth Collection. See testimonials. I could fill this book with grateful letters from kind patrons.

**Treatise on Growing Pansies,**  
**Also Superb Colored Plate**

**Free with every Pansy Collection.**

**Don't miss this chance.** Tell your friends also. You can plant Pansy Seed any time from early spring up to late fall. They stand the hardest winters.

**PRICE.** Complete Pansy Collection—over 50 lovely, Everblooming Varieties, also Colored Plate and Treatise—in one large Package for only 20 cts. 3 for 50 cts. 8 for \$1.00. 100 for \$10.00.

**CLUB AGENTS** take note. Nothing sells easier than my Pansy Seeds. They are just the thing to start with and offer first. Most everyone will take a packet or more, and then you can sell them other seeds. Any one can obtain beautiful Watches, Jewelry, or other Premiums without cost. Children are especially successful. Please call their attention to this, and show them my Premium list. Catalogs free to all.

## FRAGRANT TREE FERNS FREE WITH PANSY ORDERS.

I WANT to adv. my choice seed everywhere—and especially these lovely Pansies, and have decided this year to give a full 20c. package of my great Novelty—FRAGRANT TREE FERNS, absolutely free with every Pansy Collection. Everybody wants these wonderful Ferns that are so charming for out-door culture or house plants. This grand offer of Ferns Free with my Pansy Collection should bring fifty thousand new customers.

### GIANT PANSIES—An Acrostic.



**C**-ally dressed in velvets rare.  
**I**-nnocence adorns each face.  
**A**-ngels sent on mission fair.  
**N**-ever taught a nobler grace,  
**T**-o the saved of any race.  
**P**-atient years of endless toil,  
**A**-pplication to their needs,  
**N**-urturing with tenderest care,  
**S**-how results in wondrous seeds.  
**I**-n no garden of our land,  
**E**-ven the walks of palace grand,  
**S**-miles a flower more wonderful.

Contributed by D. E. Chandler, Mass.

## FIVE PRIZE PROBLEMS.

**Flower Seeds Given for Answers.**

**No. 1.** If a hen and a half will lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days?

**2.** What two numbers multiplied together make 7?

**3.** At first of the month a merchant has in cash, \$32.17; stock, \$57.24. He pays out during the month: clerk, \$25.00; new goods, \$59.97. He receives from sales of month, \$102.97; stock at close, \$31.37. Does he gain or lose, and how much?

**4.** What difference in weight, if any—between six dozen dozen pounds of feathers, and half a dozen dozen pounds of lead?

**5.** (The following is one of the vilest of plants.)

To three-fourths of a cross, add a circle complete,  
Then two semi-circles a perpendicular meet,  
Then add a triangle that stands on two feet,  
Then two semi-circles, and a circle complete.

**FREE.** I will give my famous 25c. Flower Collection (over 300 varieties mixed)—also another nice present—free to any one who answers correctly one or more of above problems,—and agrees to hand out 5 or more of my Seed or Post Card Circulars.

Don't miss this grand offer,—and be sure to show it to your bright young friends. Don't cut this out.  
(I always send correct answers with the Flower Seeds.)

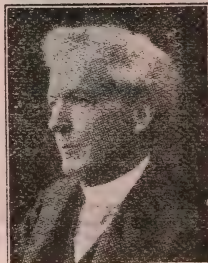
## TO BRIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS.

Do you want to make easy-money—lots of it—and do good as well? Get orders for my popular **POST CARDS**. Nothing is easier. One day in a pleasant round of visits among your neighbors will earn you a nice lot of money, or a valuable watch—or other Premium. Try it. Begin today. Everybody uses Post Cards.

### LUTHER BURBANK,

"THE WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE."

A LARGE share of my incomparable **Potato Seed** is direct from Mr. Burbank, the world renowned Hybridizer and Experimenter,—the choice product of his almost endless varieties and selections.



Varieties of the greatest value may be expected from planting this superior Seed.

Only 10 cts. per packet.—3 for 25c.

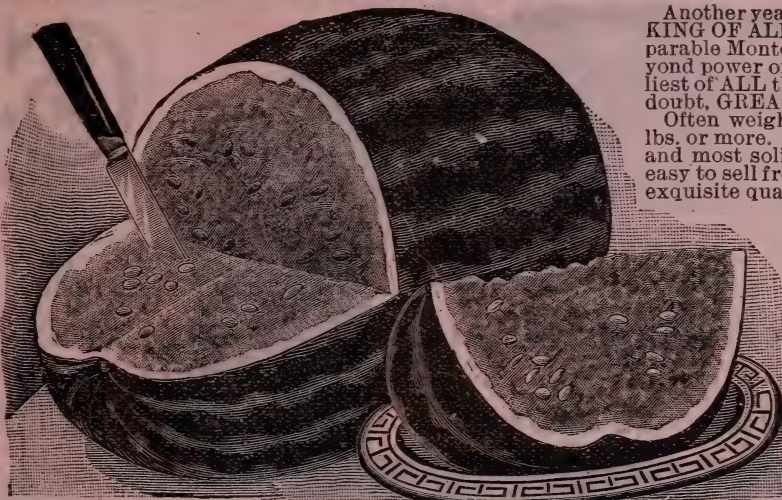
## Extra Cold Filled Elgin Watch.

**Absolutely Free for a \$12.00 Order.**

**ALL MY BARGAINS** are outdone by the magnificent Gold filled Watch I give as a Premium for a \$12.00 order. Only think, it is a genuine Elgin (or Waltham if preferred)—right from their factory—pretty as a picture, and fully guaranteed. Elgin and Waltham Watches are known everywhere **AS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.**

I want not only every customer—but the friend of every customer as well, to know of this unparalleled bargain. Why go to Jewelry Stores and pay \$15.00 to \$25.00 for just such a watch—when you can get this one free and prepaid for a \$12.00 order for the **BEST SEEDS** you ever planted. See particulars elsewhere. I make this offer solely to secure thousands of new customers and friends.

# Monte Cristo Watermelon. Best Ever Produced.



Another year but adds to the popularity of this **KING OF ALL WATERMELONS**. The incomparable Monte Cristo is sweet and luscious beyond power of words to describe. It is the earliest of ALL the giant melons, and is, without doubt, **GREATEST YIELDER EVER KNOWN**. Often weighs under ordinary cultivation 60 lbs. or more. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever produced. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance and exquisite quality. It is the **GREATEST MONEY MAKER**.

Certainly no melon can surpass it for market or table use. Mr. Dodge the veteran melon expert says, "The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half its good qualities have been told." My Growers say, "All other melons are poor and tasteless compared with the Monte Cristo." Whatever you do, do not miss growing the wonderful Monte Cristo Watermelon.

Headquarters Stock, Selected Seed, pure and true. Large Packet 10c. 3 for 25c, 12 for \$1.

"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were A No. 1. I want no better. I have grown melons for years, and never saw their equal for both quality and size. The Coffee Berry is a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds." N. H. Wood, Los Alamos, Calif.

## Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd.

This new and beautiful variety varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of hens eggs and so exactly the shape and color, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs, as they neither freeze

or crack. The Nest-Egg Gourd is a rapid and desirable climber; quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your nabors for nest-eggs. Packet 10 cts.



## Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.

This is preeminently the best extra early cabbage in the world. It is of large size for so early a kind, and is well deserving its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be planted close, and is very desirable for early market.

Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25c. All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads carefully selected.

Gardeners! plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that "they are the best in the world."



## NEW GIANT FANCY EARLY COSMOS.

These exquisite flowers should be in every garden. They are of marvelous size and beauty—measuring 3, 4, and 5 inches across borne in great profusion. The effect is most charming. Colors pink, white, mauve, crimson, etc., delicately tinted and clouded. Blooms are varied, some plaited, cut and fringed.

They are very pretty and lasting for vases, etc. Of the easiest culture, and blooms from July to Nov. Height 4 to 5 feet. Selected Seed, a superb assortment. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



## THE PEOPLES FAVORITE, FRAGRANT FLOWER.

My famous gilt edge mixture contains all of Eckford's finest hybrids and many others—over 100 in all. They are the very best quality, large size, brightest colors, and delightfully fragrant. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers for your own use, and to give away. Cut them with a lavish hand. Their presence will bring pleasure in the sick room, and adorn your friends' empty vases, and make happy the flower-hungry children who have no pretty flowers of their own. Sow very early, in extremely rich ground and you will have enormous quantities of the largest blossoms.

Extra Large, full ounce packets—(3 times the usual size.)—only 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

## From Prof. W. H. Morse, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.

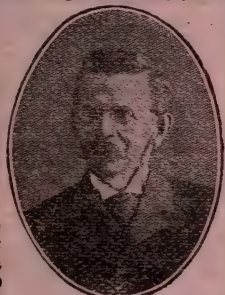
Westfield, N. J. Feb. 13th. 1903.

My Dear A(dwys) T(rue) Cook. Your Honest Catalog has come again. Every year adds to my faith in Cook's seeds. Those Vegetable Peaches, Domestic Coffee, and Cinnamon Vines were more wonderful, more pleasing, and more fascinating than ever.

The Cinnamon Vine was the marvel of the city; and the peaches and coffee not only gave large crops but attracted the attention of the whole section. All other seeds did well.

The Perfection Parsnips, which came to my table for dinner to-day deserve especial mention. In more than a quarter-century's experience with experimental gardens, nothing in the way of seeds has ever pleased me more, and if it will do you any good you can say that Cook and his seeds are guaranteed by me.

Fraternal and Sincerely Yours,  
W. H. Morse, Agr'l Chemist.



I done tole you  
A. T. Cook's big  
Watermelons,  
Pop Corn,

and Peanuts  
certain do beat  
the band. Who  
says life doan  
be wuff livin  
when you can  
grow sech good  
tings as dese?



**NEW SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE. Always Sure to Head.**



**SPECIAL.**

ALL of my cabbage seed is grown from Extra Selected, Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. This seed actually costs **THREE TIMES** as much to grow as that I could buy in the open market, but I am a PRACTICAL GARDENER myself, and know the importance of HIGH grade seeds.

**BEST MONEY MAKER.**

Beyond all question THE GREATEST cabbage for the Farmer, Gardener, and Village Grower. Enormous heads of finest flavor.

**SUREST HEADER OF ALL.**

Heading where others fail. Receives nothing but praise from Maine to California; from Canada to Florida. Single heads sometimes

**WEIGH 50 POUNDS.**

**This Peerless Cabbage**

combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem, grows very compact. Heads are EXTRA HARD, SOLID, ROUND, flattened at the top. They grow very uniform in size and shape, as shown in the above illustration. The heads attain enormous size, and are always of the finest quality. It will produce a crop even where others fail.

Friends, if you order but 3 things from this catalog I hope one will be this great cabbage. Seed from long selection, pure and true. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00—[36 and any \$3.00 Premium] for \$3.00.

Get up a club order for this famous cabbage.

**No Other Cabbage Can Compare.**

Golden Hill, Dorchester Co., Md., May 27th, 1905.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—Your Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage is the best I ever raised. Heads enormous size, solid and hard. I have found no other cabbage to compare with it. John A. Abbott.

**FINEST STRAIN OF LATE DRUMHEAD IN CULTIVATION**

**Best of All—a Wonderful Seller.**

F. B. Hall, Lincoln Co., Maine, writes:—I raised 10 tons of Short Stems from 1,500 plants. Every seed grows. This cabbage is best of all, and a wonderful seller.

**Almost Thunderstruck.**

Dr. J. M. Ashley, of Texas writes:—Oh, goodness! what cabbage I did make from your Short Stem Drumhead! all that saw them were almost thunderstruck.

**Cabbage and Cauliflower were Wonders**

Mrs. A. M. Troffry, Burnside, Canada:—“We never had better vegetables than we grew from your seeds. Our Short Stem Cabbage were immense. The Snowball Cauliflower heads were as large as a good sized milk pan. They were a wonder to all.”

**NEW DOMESTIC COFFEE SEED.**

This makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of injurious coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and great strength to young and old. By all odds the best coffee substitute ever discovered. It has the rich, deep brown color of old Java. Thousands pronounce it as good as the best store coffee. One of the hardest, easiest raised, and most productive of all

coffee. You will be delighted. My seed is genuine and very distinct; is extra early, sure to ripen even in Canada. Beware of spurious seed, as much of it is offered. Buy at Headquarters—at following low prices.

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00. 36 pkts. with reliable watch, or Stereoscope and 25 lovely colored Views—(or any \$3.00 Prem.) all prepaid for \$3.00.

I have HUNDREDS of strongest testimonials.

The noted Author, T. Greiner says:—I had rather use the NEW DOMESTIC COFFEE than the real article. It is very pleasing to my taste, and contains true nourishment. I will use it right along.

R. E. Green, Mgr. Boise Irrigation Co. of Idaho writes:—I am much pleased with your Domestic Coffee. It is immeasurably superior to the average coffee that people use. It makes a drink fit at least for the lesser Gods. I enclose order for 200 packets.

Margaret Clark, Noble Co. Ohio, writes:—It is the nearest the genuine coffee of anything I ever tried, and is an enormous yielder. I am more than pleased with it. I have fooled many a visitor who supposed they were drinking real coffee.

**From Prof. W. H. MORSE, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.**

Mr. A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—This is to certify that your new Domestic Coffee, upon being tested in the laboratory, evinces a highly nutritious character, a rich flavor, and a remarkably pleasant taste. It is a satisfying drink, fitted to sustain life. Does not fatigue the nerves or cause an unnatural influx of blood to the brain. The new Domestic Coffee Seed should command large favor. Willard H. Morse, Consulting Chemist. The Iamotological Bureau, Westfield N. J.

**ENCOURAGE GOOD HEALTH**

By the free use of seasonable vegetables. Nearly every vegetable supplies something needed by the system. Celery, Rhubarb, Spinach, Lettuce, Asparagus, Salsify, and Onions are especially beneficial. Use Vegetables freely. They will cure nearly all the ills that flesh is heir to.

Shun as a pestilence all deadly drugs—and the much advertised patent or quack medicines—nearly every one is the vilest decoction of alcohol, opium, or morphine. They will only increase your trouble. Their persistent use leads to drunkenness—or the mad house. Don't touch them. Nature alone cures. Live temperately, eat properly, exercise liberally, breathe abundantly of pure, fresh air day and night, winter and summer, and 99 cases in a hundred you will get well, and keep well.

**PEACE ON EARTH,  
GOOD WILL TO ALL.**

## NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON - Grows Over 2 Feet Long.

This curious new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of forty

P. Bliss, Lake Co. Mich. writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Melons are magnificent; I grew hundreds of luscious ones. The Banana's were 28 inches long and 6 inches in diameter. I want your seeds again, and all our neighbors who saw our garden want them also. Please send several catalogs.

"The Banana Musk-melon is one of the best I ever raised. Your Cabbage exceeded all expectations—the finest I ever grew. The King of Mammoth Pumpkin is certainly a wonder. All your seeds were just fine." C. B. Spangler Napoleon, O.

cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They look and smell like overgrown bananas. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety. They have a remarkable and delicious fragrance, one melon will scent the house. A great curiosity, and sure to attract attention. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

## NEW PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.

A new and valuable variety, and by far the most prolific dwarf bean known; growing about twenty inches



in height, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods in marvelous profusion, and so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. They often yield one hundred bushels to the acre, and a single plant has produced the enormous number of 399 full sized pods. Plant in rows 3 feet wide and 12 inches apart in the row, one bean in the hill. Do not crowd them. They are a shell bean

for winter, pure white in color, and a prodigious bearer. Extremely profitable. They are of fine flavor. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

ROBERT SMITH, York Co., Maine, writes:—Your New Prolific Tree Beans outyield anything I ever saw, and I must have some more.

D. K. BEAR, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes:—The Prolific Tree Beans produced the biggest yield I ever saw or heard of: 87 plants produced 8 quarts good measure. I shall plant a large piece this year.

## SUPERB PRIZE POPPIES, 40 Varieties.

These deservedly popular flowers are more sought after now than ever before. No flower is easier to grow. They have kept pace with the march of improvement, and surprise us with their new forms, new sizes, and new colors. Thru June and July they stand without an equal—the showiest of all annuals.

This is one of the flowers our Grandmothers loved so well, and we are proud to have them in our gardens.

My unrivalled mixture contains 40 varieties and colors,—many of mammoth size, almost as large as Peonies. Pkt. 5 cts. 6 for 25c.



## Thousands of Dollars

have been made by growing new varieties of Potatoes. Who knows but you may do as well from the product of my famous hybridized "seed-ball" seed. This is truly a marvel, and the multitude of seedlings grown from it have become the wonder of potato growers. Every farmer's boy—every enthusiastic planter should try 3 pkts. (25c. worth) at least. Your fortune may be in one of them.

## Mammoth Salsify, or Oyster Plant.



A vegetable that is sure to be called for where it is once introduced. It is a good substitute for oysters, being very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed, and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. For an oyster stew, cut the roots into small pieces, cook until tender, then add the other ingredients same as for oysters. The roots are perfectly hardy; may remain in the ground all winter. No garden should be without this splendid vegetable. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

From EDWARD BEARD, Economy, Ind. We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we have never dealt with any seedsman that sent out such good seed, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

## NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT.



Best Carrot in the WORLD.

This is certainly the best main crop carrot. It is a tremendous yielder. Of deep orange color, large size—often 3 or 4 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 inches long, very regular and smooth, and the most uniform of all. For private growers and truckers it is ideal, being of the highest quality—and for stock feeding it is of the greatest value, its yielding capacity being perfectly enormous. Selected seed.

Large packet 10c., 3 for 25c.

## GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.



One of the very best tomatoes ever introduced. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up early, and is by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None better for preserving or slicing, the handsome, golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

## Extra Curled Cress or Peppergrass.



An appetizing relish of fresh piquant taste, often added to lettuce and other vegetables for variety.

It is very quick growing, dwarf and compact; leaves finely cut and feathery. Ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing.

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25c.

MY LIST of Vegetable and Flower Seed contains the cream of everything worth planting.

DO YOU KNOW  
"Cook's  
Seeds  
Grow."



Only the Best of  
Everything  
In This Catalog.

Quick Mails  
Make Near Nabors  
Of Us All.

## A Wonder Among Cucumbers.



### Extra Long Green Giant Cucumber.

A veritable giant among Cucumbers, and merits the highest praise. Enormously large and handsome, many specimens growing from 20 to 30 inches in length. It is a very strong grower, fruit straight, smooth, uniform, and produced in great abundance. It has few seeds, (not one-fourth as many as other sorts) quality excellent, crisp and tender. A very fine pickling variety, and unexcelled for slicing. Every one should grow this remarkable novelty. No variety will equal it for exhibition. It will be a wonder to yourself and all beholders.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"The Green Giant Cucumbers were splendid. My nabors were astonished at their great length. One measured 23 inches."

Lulu Williams. Westville, I. T.

"The Long Green Giant Cucumbers were grand, and of immense size. They were the wonder of the community. 7 left for seed were all over 18 inches in length. Your Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, Powells Beans and Coffee Berries were worthy of especial praise."

Mrs. Emma Wilhede, Lantz, Md.

### PERENNIAL—OR EVERLASTING PEAS.



The Improved Perennial Pea—to my fancy is one of the prettiest climbers that grows, and is peculiarly adapted to our climate.

They live right along year after year, and bloom continuously thruout the long seasons from June to Sept. Their magnificent clusters of flowers are beautiful indeed, and specially desirable for cutting.

They are perfectly hardy everywhere, thrive well in any soil—even if poor.

Perennial Peas are deservedly popular where known. They are a very rapid grower—attaining a height of 8 to 10 feet—quickly covering a trellis or unsightly walls,

stumps, etc., with a mass of vines, loaded with bright blossoms. You will not regret planting a liberal lot of these everlasting climbers. I offer choicest mixed colors.

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

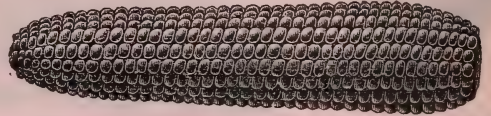
### Protect The Birds.



Protect the Birds. Encourage them in every way. They are the Farmer's and Gardener's best friends. They work for us, and sing for us from morning till night. They are God's own messengers of love. They fill our homes, our meadows, and the woods with Heavenly music. Do all you can to encourage them by precept and example. Put up houses for the wrens and blue birds. It will pay. Feed the birds in winter. I feed them every day, and they come from far and near. It is a delight to see them. I am sure no Lady customer of mine will be guilty of the cruelty of wearing birds on their hats, and I earnestly pray that each one will do their utmost to convert others from this barbarous practice. A. T. Cook.

## EXTRA PROLIFIC POP CORN.

This remarkable new variety is the most astonishing yielder ever found among Pop Corn. Its enormous yields seem almost fabulous, for it produces 4 to 12 good ears on every stalk. Pops well soon as cured. Ears are 6 to 8 inches long, filled with light colored grains—very handsome. Stalks grow 6 feet high. Prof. With-



erell of Davenport, Iowa says "I selected 10 stalks on my farm with 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk; one stalk had 19 ears." Was such a yield ever before heard of? Its popping qualities are remarkable, very large, and delicious flavor; 3 pints will make 1 bushel popped. You can raise 100 bushels of ears on an acre. Be sure and include this Pop Corn in your order. Pop Corn is a great money crop. Choice seed, genuine, packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts



### New Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.

This is an ideal string bean. Absolutely unrivalled. For home use or market no other green podded bean can equal it. It combines the chief merits of all others; extreme earliness, unusual hardness and wonderful productiveness. Pods are very handsome and finest quality—the flavor being most delicious. It is so hardy it withstands considerable frost. Pods are rich green, round, straight, 6 inches long, of unsurpassed tenderness and quality. Always entirely stringless and without exception the very earliest of all beans. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25c.

### MONEY IN POP CORN GROWING.



I PLANT  
POP CORN  
AND MAKE  
BIG MONEY.  
SO CAN YOU.



Pop corn is a great money crop. Give your Boys and Girls a chance to grow a lot and make money. It will pay in more ways than one. If well cared for and soil is good, 100 bushels of my productive varieties will easily grow on one acre.

Almost the first money I made when a boy was in growing and selling Pop Corn. My varieties being so easily grown and produce such immense crops makes them especially profitable for market. They always bring good prices. This is well worth looking after. If you have no boys or girls plant a patch yourself and report result.

S. G. CAMPBELL, Tappan, O., writes: Mr. A. T. Cook—Last Spring I got three packets of Pop Corn from you, and I raised 31-2 bushels, sold 21-2 bushels for \$3.75 have 1-2 bu. to sell yet, and enough left for winter.

W. L. ANDERSON, Ind., says:—Last year I planted 1-4 acre of Pop Corn and husked 36 bushels, a yield of 144 bushels per acre. I sold it for \$1.00 per bushel. The corn required no more labor than common field corn.

## The Wonderful Stereoscope.

**SURELY YOU** will not miss this Premium. My improved Stereoscope is one of the great wonders of the age. Its powerful, prismatic magnifying lenses brings all objects and scenery out in relief and lifesize, in a way that puzzles scientists, and excites the admiration of every delighted customer who has obtained it.

**NO WORDS** can describe this wonderful transformation. Everything standing in relief exactly as if looking at the real thing itself—instead of a picture. The Views are magnificent. None can be better whatever the price. Every one in clear, bright natural colors—made by a new process. Only a few years ago a single colored view no prettier than mine, would have cost more than \$3.00 alone. The Views are educational—having complete and interesting descriptions on the back, a most valuable feature. I give this Scope and 25 lovely Views for a \$3.00 order—or Scope and 100 Views for \$6.00, all prepaid. Full particulars elsewhere.

**BY NO MEANS** miss this great Premium. Send your own—or a club order at once. I have sent out immense quantities—all go wild with delight over them. Now is your time. I may never again offer so much.

**EVERY PARENT** should induce their children to get this splendid educational premium. No schooling for them could possibly be of greater benefit.

**Read This—Thousands Should Do Likewise.**

Mr. A. T. Cook. I enclose \$15.10 for enclosed list of seeds, and one Ladies Gold Filled Watch and Solid Gold Fountain Pen as Premiums. My Scope and Views are just beauties. Everybody admires them, and wonders how you can give such a valuable Premium. I am much pleased with my Sewing Machine you sent me in 1904. Your Premiums are bargains. Every Lady and child can easily obtain them. Mrs. F. M. Pointer, Osborne Co., Kans.

### BROAD LEAVED SAGE.



Sage is most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning. The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffing, sauces, etc. Sage has many medical properties. Sow early, and thin to 12 inches. A bed will last many years. This is the best kind. Have you a bed of sage? If not now is a good time to plant one.

Packet 5 cts.

### Select Surehead CABBAGE.

"ALL HEAD, AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD."

This magnificent cabbage is a most valuable contribution to horticulture. The heads are very large, round, flattened on top, remarkably uniform, extra hard firm and fine texture. May be planted closer than usual as it has so few outside leaves.

This makes it especially profitable to grow. A. Rose of Yates Co. N. Y. grew a head of this remarkable Cabbage of the astonishing weight of 64½ lbs.

If you want a cabbage that is practically "all head, and always sure to head" (even under adverse conditions) you will find it in the Surehead. It is a late variety, and one of the very best of keepers. Its extra quality renders it especially desirable for Home use, and select retail trade. Extra Selected Seed—saved from the best heads. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



### HOW A HOME GARDEN PAID \$33.27. WHY NOT DO LIKEWISE?

"We live near a small village where but two families do not raise vegetables—yet we sold during the year \$37.77 worth. Our seeds cost \$4.50, leaving a clear cash profit of \$33.27. Besides we estimate we used fully \$100.00 worth for our own table—giving us better health, and saving much on meat, canned goods, grocery and doctor bills.

To do this we gave good care, planned to have vegetables both earlier and later than other people, and everything offered was washed and made attractive. Others could even do as well. Our garden is the best, and most profitable part of the farm." Clara S. Everts. Miss.



### THE ASPARAGUS BEET.

This delicious species (also called Sea Kale, or Swiss Chard) is grown for its leaves only. The leaves are used like spinach, but the great value of the plant is its large, fleshy, mid-rib of the leaves which are cut and cooked like asparagus, and are **EXTRA FINE**. As a substitute for asparagus nothing could be better. Ready to use in 2 months from planting and may be used continuously all summer and fall. It is a most valuable vegetable—too good a thing to miss, and I hope every one of my customers will plant it. Pkt. 5c.

### EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED PARSLEY.



Parsley is a flavoring herb of highest culinary value. This superior variety has beautiful, mossy curled and crimped leaves, light brilliant shade of green, of extra fine quality. No one planting it once would ever be without it.

The Leaves can be dried for winter use—or take up a few plants and store in the cellar. Packet 10 cts.

"Better to pick a small bouquet,  
And give to your friend this very day,  
Than a bushel of roses white and red,  
To put on his coffin when he is dead."

### NEW EXTRA EARLY SUGAR CORN.

The best early—and the earliest of all Sweet Corn. Very productive and sweet. Ears good size for so early a variety, being 6 to 7 inches long. Usually two ears grow on a stalk, and sometimes 3 or 4. This is the sweetest of all early corns and should be in every garden.

Especially valuable for the market gardener, to completely control the early market.

Packet 10c., 3 for 25c.

"I planted your Extra Early Sweet Corn on April 20th, and had roasting ears on June 28th, which was 4 weeks earlier than my other corn." ABE DAVIS.

Forest City, Ark.

"Your seeds are perfect—every one seems to grow. Your Extra Early Sweet Corn is the only kind that will mature here."

MRS. S. K. KNEELAND,  
Tangiers, Nova Scotia.

### You May be Disappointed

In not finding in my catalogue varieties that are largely boomed by other seedsmen. If they are omitted there is a reason for it. Is it not cheaper for you to be disappointed now than at the harvest time? All unworthy sorts are left out of this catalogue.



## Giant Summer Crookneck Squash.



This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size—from 18 inches to two feet long, and of finest quality.

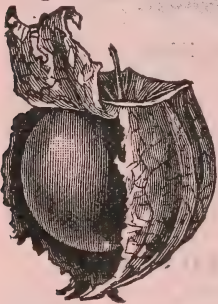
They command an extra price in all markets. One grower reports \$125. worth sold from ¼ acre. This is the best flavored

and finest of all summer squashes. Per packet 5 cts.

## Strawberry Husk-Tomato.

TRUE HEADQUARTERS SEED.

These unique tomatoes are a wonderful fine fruit, and grow from the seed in 80 days. They are simply superb for canning, preserving and pies; everyone calling them most delicious. If left in their husks, and stored in a cool, dry place they



### Keep Fresh All Winter.

Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, and to use in fruit cake etc., they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color,—the size of large cherries, and enormously productive. They have an exquisite flavor. Many say

### "Better Than Strawberries"

to eat out of hand. No one ever gets tired of them. They are hardy everywhere, and produce enormous crops even where other fruit is a failure. Packet with full directions for planting, use of fruit etc., only 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

## EARLY WINNICSTADT CABBAGE.

A well known and very popular variety, heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and suffers less from the cabbage worm than any other sort; valuable for both summer or winter use. Market Gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed.



Beware of cheap Cabbage seed, which is often grown from stumps and unsalable rubbish. Pkt. 5 cts.

"I raised a garden full of Cabbages from your seed last year. They were the finest cabbage I ever saw. My neighbors failed to raise any at all, and I told them they should have planted Cook's selected seeds."

P. R. Hurn, Wash Co., Ark.

Flowers  
are  
God's Jewels  
for  
Earth's  
Ornament.

## Teach the Children KINDNESS TO ALL—AND ESPECIALLY KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

So many Gods, so many Creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind  
While just the art of being kind  
Is all this sad world needs.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

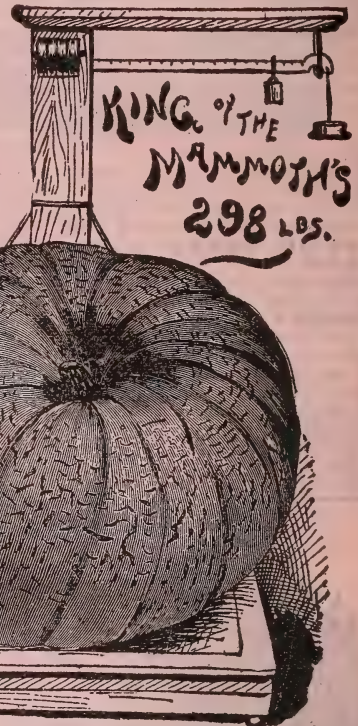
## The Great Prize Pumpkin.

KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.

This grand, colossal variety is without a rival: it astonishes everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained



"Jumbo  
of All."



such enormous weights, or been awarded as many prizes. Think of it, a single pumpkin weighing 298 lbs. (See Cut.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? In France they have been grown to still greater size, and as many of my customers have as good, rich soil—as highly productive, as any there is in France or anywhere else on the face of the earth, I see no reason why they cannot be grown much larger here. The flesh and skin of this monstrous pumpkin is a bright golden color, very fine grained, and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and is a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give this variety a trial. You will be sure of a prize at your County Fair. Full directions on every packet, giving best methods of planting etc. to secure the largest specimens. See offer below. Extra seed saved from selected LARGE pumpkins.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

EVERY PERSON who receives this Catalog should surely take advantage of the marvellous opportunities for making money, or securing valuable Premiums free of cost. Please tell your Club-Agent friends, and bright Boys and Girls—of my matchless inducements for orders.

"There is no unbelief;  
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod,  
And waits to see it push away the clod,  
He trusts in God."

MY SUPERIOR SEED is the very best I can grow or get. None are cheaper QUALITY considered. I do not try to compete with foreign trash, or that grown from scallions and refuse of crops. I could sell such for 2 cts. per packet—but they would be dear as a gift. With an experience of 25 years in gardening I know the value of high grade seeds. I have in the past, do now, and always will maintain this high standard.



Dars No Use  
Talking  
Cook's Melons  
Am De Best.



## New Winter Pineapple Muskmelon.

The Winter Pineapple differs from all other muskmelons in shape and appearance of the fruit and its wonderful keeping qualities. The melons weigh from 8 to 12 lbs. each. It is a most valuable novelty. These



splendid melons do not ripen on the vines like other muskmelons, but have to be picked in a green state, before frost, laid away in a cool, dry place where they will keep sound and sweet for several months. When wanted for use bring them in a warm room, where they will ripen in a few days and be ready to eat.

The flesh is unusually thick, solid, and melting; a light green color and has the most delightful flavor imaginable, being rich, spicy, and delicious, with an agreeable pineapple taste.

The Artist, (Mr. Blanc, of Phila.) who has made engravings of, and tasted nearly all the new melons introduced in the past ten years, says "Winter Pineapple is decidedly the finest flavored muskmelon I have ever eaten." Large Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

## Everblooming Petunias.

ALSO AN ELEGANT POT PLANT.

I desire to call attention to these entrancingly lovely flowers. They are a superb mixture of wondrous beauty—over 40 varieties. They comprise an endless assortment of colors, shades, and markings. The Petunia is the "Peoples Flower." They will bloom in a month or so after planting, and will continue to produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms until hard frost. No one who loves flowers should fail to plant them. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



Mr. A. T. Cook:—Your Petunias were a perfect delight all the summer long. The blossoms were immense, and of the most beautiful tints. In the fall they were taken into the house, and they have bloomed continuously all winter. Mrs. C. C. ALFORD, Mass.

## FLOWERS.

"God might have made the earth bring Enough for great and small, [forth The oak-tree and the cedar-tree, Without a flower at all.

He might have made enough, enough For every want of ours, For luxury, medicine, and toil, And yet have made no flowers.

Our outward life requires them not. Then wherefore had they birth? To minister delight to man, To beautify the earth!

To comfort man—to whisper hope When'er his faith is dim, For He who careth for the flowers Will care much more for him!

This Pumpkin is of medium size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, dry, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, productive, a good keeper. The best variety for pies, and equal to many squashes for cooking. Packet 5 cts.

## Tennessee Sweet Potato



Pumpkin.

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun Views at thy hand no worthy action done."

**TO BOYS AND GIRLS.** Don't think you cannot get up a club. It is easy. Read Johnny Lent's letter on another page. He is only 9 years old, and he got his \$6.00 club in one day, and got two splendid watches for his trouble. Begin to-day. You are as smart as the rest. Thousands of boys and girls have obtained valuable premiums—but the business lessons learned were more valuable still. All needed instructions are in this catalog. Do your best, and you will surely succeed.

**IF YOU CANNOT** get up a club, please be kind enough to show this to some one who would like an elegant watch, Camera, Gold Fountain Pen, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Organ, or a pocket full of "pin money"—without costing one cent. The Premiums are all ready and waiting for your orders.

## SUPERB MIXED FLOWER SEEDS.

OVER 300 CHARMING, EASY GROWING VARIETIES.

This is without question the grandest Collection of beautiful flowers ever put up. They will produce a perfect cloud of bloom and fragrance from earliest summer until the snows of winter. New beauties and wonders will open up every day. It will be a continual surprise to see the odd and curious—as well as the old favorites constantly appear. You can have bushels of bright blossoms for bouquets, vases and to give to your friends.

## Flowers are God's Jewels For Earth's Ornament.

Flowers cheer the heart, and make the homelife pleasant. Nothing for the money spent can give as much sincere pleasure.

No one should fail to plant these interesting flowers. Many are rare Novelties. You cannot get them elsewhere. I have sold over 500,000 of these Collections, and they receive unbounded praise.

In separate packets the varieties would cost more than \$5.00. Seed may be sown broadcast or in drills a foot apart. Extra Large Packet, 25 cts. 3 for 60 cts.

A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—Your Mixed Flower Seeds I received last year beat anything I ever saw. I have raised flowers for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS and never before had such a fine Collection. The best of all they were so hardy—many blooming until snow came. I could go in the garden after all others were froze to death, and pick a nice bouquet of flowers from yours.

John P. Sundquist, Nelson Co. N. D.



## Boys and Girls Wanted

to get up clubs for above Mixed Flowers. Show bright youngsters this offer. I give a splendid Watch and Chain—or a solid Gold Fountain Pen [described elsewhere] free as a Premium for a \$1.00 order for 12 packets. Begin at once to take orders. They sell like hot cakes. Your friends will assist you. Read above description and testimonials, and you will be sure to get their orders every time.

For a \$1.00 order for Mixed Flowers I will give a lovely Ladies Secret Heart Locket—set with 10 Pearls, with 24 inch Neck Chain, extra gold finish—very durable. A gem of Art.

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Please  
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for my  
Seeds.

Please  
Order  
Early.



## California Cream Butter Lettuce.

This new variety forms a large, round, solid head; outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste, and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight. His can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

## Don't Plant Tobacco.

Don't ask for Tobacco Seed. I cannot sell it. It only injures people. It debases their minds—defiles their bodies, and wastes their money. Don't help along the miserable business. Plant something useful and you will sleep better.

# Important. Please Read Carefully.



**EXPERIENCE** gained in 25 years of Practical Gardening and Seed Growing qualifies me to make the **VERY BEST SELECTIONS**. This is far better than a long and bewildering list, containing so many poor and out of date sorts, many not even worth planting.

**I KNOW** what seeds are wanted by the most skillful planters, and I **HAVE THEM**. I offer everything essential for an up-to-date, profitable garden. My seeds have made thousands of friends. Send me an order, no matter how small, and then you will receive Catalog next year.

Be sure and keep a copy of your order. Order sheet is printed in Catalog. Write plainly **WITH INK**.

## Great Discounts and Premiums on Seeds and Everything Offered.

It takes but little more time and trouble to pack up and send a **LARGE** order than a small one; postage and all expenses are also much less in proportion. For this reason, and to encourage Club-Agents to help me extend my trade, I make the following extremely **Liberal Discounts and Premium Offers**.

### DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING I OFFER.

GREATEST EVER GIVEN—READ EVERY WORD.

50 cts. buys	75 cts. worth
\$1.00 " "	\$1.50 " "
2.00 " "	3.00 " "
3.00 " "	4.50 " "
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**EVERYTHING  
PREPAID  
BY MAIL.  
SATISFACTION  
GUARANTEED.**

more at same rate—(50 cts. worth free on each \$1.00.)

A wonderful chance for all my customers and club-agents to make money easily and pleasantly. Try it.

**REMEMBER EVERY DOLLAR** you remit buys \$1.50 worth of **ANYTHING** in this Catalog; also that I **ALWAYS ADD** valuable Novelties and extras (my selection) free

1 ne 50 cts. worth given on each dollar is clear profit.

**SPECIAL.** Club-Agents and others who desire neither premiums or extras, but want seeds alone at lowest possible figures, I will furnish everything at half list price—provided your order is \$5. or over. Club-Agents! You thus double your money on everything—a great chance to make money easily and quickly.

**IF YOU cannot get up a club—please show this to some Club Agent—or any bright boy or girl.**

### USEFUL PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.

(IF PREFERRED IN PLACE OF DISCOUNTS.)

SEE FULL PARTICULARS ON BACK PAGES.

**MY FLOWER LIST** is the cream of the flower world—all jewels—embracing the finest varieties in cultivation, and mostly of easy culture. They are grown by Specialists. None can be better. None can give you more brilliancy and beauty. My Flower Seeds are incomparably better than those usually offered.

I could fill this book with grateful testimonials. All are guaranteed same as my vegetable seeds, and warranted to be pure and true, **SUPERB QUALITY**, extra vitality.

**GET UP CLUBS** and secure my charming Premiums. Never was there such an easy way to get great values free of cost. With my mammoth packets —you can sweep the field. Begin at once and may good luck be with you.



**SELECTED SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY.** I offer my high-grade, selected seeds in packets only. None in bulk. My packets are so large it would be little object. If you desire a quantity of any one variety, order 10 or 20 packets or more, which, with the discounts or premiums and extras, will give you a better bargain than ever. I do not sell the cheap stock for coarse planters of 25 or 50 acres or more, but rather offer selected seeds especially for private planters and select gardeners who desire **ONLY THE VERY BEST**.

My packets have always been large, but never before as large as now—being double the size many Seedsmen put up. I am positive that never before has so much intrinsic value been given for the price, and never before have club-agents had so easy a way to earn useful premiums, or liberal "pin-money."

### SALVIA SPLENDENS. (SCARLET SAGE.)



This most magnificent bedding plant blazes with dazzling beauty all the summer and fall. Its great scarlet spikes of bloom are of intense brilliancy. Nothing can equal the gorgeous effect of a row or bed of these improved Salvias. They form compact bushes three feet high, blooming profusely from ground to summit.

They always excite great admiration, and well do they deserve the honor. You will be sorry if you do not plant these easy growing flowers. They succeed everywhere. Choice Selected Seed, Pkt. 10 cts.

### SWEET HEART WATERMELON.

An entirely distinct new variety that my friends will be delighted with I am sure. Vine vigorous, extremely productive, ripens early, good keeper.

Fruit large, oval, handsome, tender, melting and sweet. Has thin rind, flesh brilliant red and very solid. You should have this fine variety.

Extra large Packet, 5 cts. 6 for 25c.

**Don't Miss  
a Big Patch  
of Delicious  
MELONS.  
It Will Pay.**



South Wardsboro, Vt., June 24th, 1905.

A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—  
Last March my husband and I got a \$25.00 order for your seeds, and received a fine, Drop Head, 7 Drawer Sewing Machine, with all attachments as a Premium. We are very much pleased with it, and send many thanks to you for your generosity.

Your seeds we find are excellent and sure to grow.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Larrabee.  
(We enclose our Photo.)



### Thanks I Give Good Measure.

My Dear Mr. Cook:—Your seeds, etc., received in good condition. I had no idea that you gave such over-flowing measure. Thank you for them all. Martin F. Luther, Pastor Reformed Church.

### Proof of the Pudding.

A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—I have planted your seeds 3 years and find I have much better crops than I ever did before.


Mrs. Nellie Jane Smith, Clearfield Co., Pa.

### All Want Cook's Seeds Again.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—Last year I got your little Silver Chatelaine Watch Premium. I value it very highly. It keeps fine time, and never stops. All my customers want to order their seeds of me again, as they found them so good. Thanks. Miss Mary Noyes.

# Cream of the Vegetable World.


## COMPLETE LIST, VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS, CINNAMON VINES, POST CARDS, ETC.

 **PLEASE NOTE.** My Seeds are extra selected and sold only in large packets. Positively none sold in bulk. See opposite page. I especially invite everyone to get up clubs.

ASPARAGUS, Packet.	EGG-PLANT, Early Large Purple 10	RADISH, New Chartier, 5
Giant Palmetto, (Best,) 10 cts.	GOURDS, Japanese Nest Egg, 10	New Early Icicle, 10
BEANS, (Dwarf,) 10	KOHL-RABI, Early Vienna, 5	New Rosy Gem (Earliest of all,) 10
New Golden Eyed Wax, 10	LETTUCE, Early Prize Head, 5	White Chinese Winter, (New) 10
New Stringless Green Pod, 10	Bonny Blonde, 10	GIANT RHUBARB, (Pie Plant,) 5
New Prolific Tree, 10	California Cream Butter, 10	SALSIFY, (Vegetable Oyster,) 5
Mammoth Bush Lima, 10	MUSK-MELON, 5	Mammoth Sandwich Island, 5
BEANS, (Pole,) Powell's Prolific, 10	Rocky Ford, (Very early,) 10	SPINACH, Long Standing, 5
BEET, 5	Banana, (Over 2 feet long,) 5	SQUASH, 5
New Extra Early, (Select,) 10	Winter Pineapple, (A wonder,) 10	Giant Summer Crookneck, 5
Market Gardener's, (Extra fine,) 5	WATER-MELON, 5	Improved Hubbard, 5
MANGEL, Golden Tankard, 5	Extra Early Sugar, 5	New Faxon, (Best of all,) 10
ASPARAGUS-BEET or Chard, 5	Monte Cristo, (A treasure,) 10	SUNFLOWERS, Giant Mixed, 10
CABBAGE, 5	Sweet Heart, (New) 5	TOMATO, Golden Queen, 5
MY CABBAGE SEED is very choice, and is all home-grown from Extra Selected. Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. (I can purchase seed for one-third what mine costs to grow; but the BEST is none too good for my customers.)	OKRA, White Velvet, 5	Mammoth Ignatum, (new,) 10
Early Jersey Wakefield, 5	ONION, 5	New Tree, (Don't skip this,) 10
Early Winnigstadt, 5	 <b>Good Onion Seed</b> is of the utmost importance, and poor seed is always dear, even at a gift. My seed is home-grown—from choice selected bulbs of VERY SUPERIOR quality. There is much money in onions if well managed. Beware of cheap seed. You cannot afford to lose your crop.	STRAWBERRY TOMATO or Golden Husk, True Seed, 10
Select Surehead, ("All Head.") 10	New Brown Beauty, (extra early) 5	TURNIP, White Egg, 5
Short-Stem Drumhead, 10	Large Red Wethersfield, 5	Extra Early Milan, 10
CAULIFLOWER, 10	Golden Oregon, (Extra,) 10	RUTA-BAGAS, 5
Early Snowball, (Best of all,) 15	Prizetaker, (A wonder,) 10	Imp'd Purple-Top Yellow, 5
COLLARDS, True Georgia, 5	PARSNIP, 5	VEGETABLE PEACHES, 10
CARROT, Ox-Heart, 5	Large Sugar or Hollow Crown, 5	SAGE, Broad Leaved, 5
New Intermediate, (best,) 10	Cook's Perfection, (Superb,) 10	POTATO SEED, (very choice,) 10
CELERY, 10	PARSLEY, Extra Double Curled, 5	5 Choice Cinnamon Vine Tubers, 25
Mastodon, (Easy Growing) 10	PEANUTS, Early Champion, 10	
White Plume, (Self Blanching,) 10	PEAS, Early Premium Gem, 10	<b>NEW POST CARDS.</b>
CITRON, Colo. Preserving, 10	Ever-Bearing, (Delicious,) 10	<b>GEMS OF WORTH AND BEAUTY.</b>
CRESS, Extra Curled, 5	Mammoth Melting Sugar, 10	"Cheer" Post Cards, 20 for 15c.
DOMESTIC COFFEE SEED, 10	PEPPER, New Chinese Giant, 10	"Cheer" " 60 all different, 40
SWEET CORN, 10	Coral Gem Bouquet, 10	Temperance Post Cards, 20 for 15
Extra Early, (A money maker,) 10	PUMPKIN, 10	Temperance " 60 all different, 40
Improved Evergreen, 10	Sweet Potato, (Best for pies,) 5	All the above—or any 120 Cards, 75
Country Gentleman, 10	King of the Mammoths, 10	These Cards are of highest character—far superior to others. As a gift they are ever seasonable, always prized.
Blue Mexican, 10		
POP CORN, Extra Prolific, 10		
CUCUMBER, Chicago Pickle, 5		
Japanese Climbing, 10		
Extra Long Green Giant, 10		

**Everything I Have  
to Sell  
is Listed on This Page.**

**Everything Sent Prepaid.  
Safe Arrival  
And Satisfaction  
Always Guaranteed.**

 **REMEMBER I AM A SPECIALIST** and sell my choice selected seeds only in large packets. They are all strains of the highest excellence. It is easy to get up clubs for these seeds and secure my fine Prelimuns or cash.

# Cream of the Flower World.

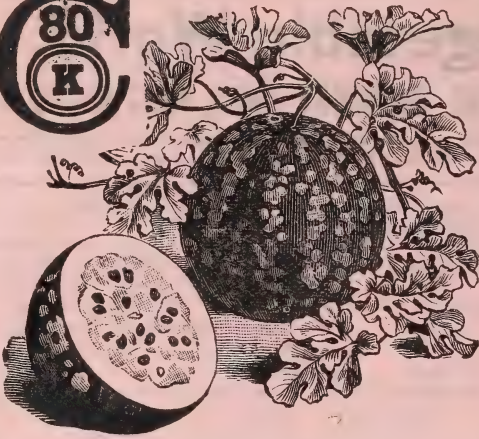
## GILT EDGE FLOWER SEEDS, EXTRA SELECTED. PACKETS DOUBLE USUAL SIZE.

**SPECIAL TO ALL.** My Flower Seed Packets are double usual size; extra selected. Tell your friends. Don't let them waste money on inferior seeds or stingy packets.

ASTERS, 30 Finest Dbl. Mxd. Extra Large Pkt. 10c.	PANSIES, Extra mixed, 40 colors, 10
BALSAMS, Finest Double Mixed, all colors, 5	PANSY COLLECTION, 50 Giant Vari. Treatise, etc. 20
CARNATIONS, New Marguerite, great bloomers, 10	PETUNIAS, 40 Varieties, colors and shades, 10
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, 10 annual varieties, 10	PHLOX, 30 Choice, Bright colors mixed, 5
COBAEA VINE, A charming annual climber, 10	PRIZE POPPIES, 40 Grandest Sorts, 5
COSMOS, Early Giant Fancy; superb assortment, 10	PORTULACA, All the Best kinds and colors, 5
COTTON SEEDS—For Flower Garden, 5	SALVIA SPLENDENS, (Scarlet Sage,) 10
DIANTHUS OR PINKS, Double Mixed, 25 sorts, 5	SENSITIVE PLANT, A Remarkable Curiosity, 5
EVERLASTINGS, Finest Mixed Varieties, 5	SWEET ALYSSUM, Little Gem, Finest of All, 5
FORGET-ME-NOT, Delightful, Large Flowering, 5	SWEET PEAS, 100 Gilt Edge Varieties, full oz. pkt. 10
ICE PLANT, Very Unique and Handsome, 5	BUSH SWEET PEAS, New Type; Pretty, oz. pkt. 10
JAPANESE HOP, Choice New Variegated, 10	PERENNIAL PEAS, Finest Mixture, 10
MIGNONETTE, Mammoth, Very Fragrant, 5	SWEET WILLIAM, 25 Best Varieties mixed, 5
MORNING GLORY, Giant Japanese Mixed, 100 Va. 10	VERBENA, A Superfine Mixture, all colors, 10
NASTURTIUM, Dwf. Tom Thumb, Fancy Mixed, 5	ZINNIA, Large Double, 20 varieties and colors, 5
NASTURTIUM, Giant Flowering, Climbing Mxd, 5	MIXED FLOWERS, Over 300 Selected Varieties, 25

If requested, I give a Book on "Window Gardening" FREE with every 25c. order or over for Flower Seeds. I will also give this Book to every Club Agents Customer who orders 25c. worth of Flower Seeds. This will aid you much in taking orders.

**ADDRESS, A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS CO., N. Y.**



### Colorado Preserving Citron.

This is quite distinct and far superior to the ordinary citron, the seeds being a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 lbs. each. The flesh is very firm and solid with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor. All should plant this citron for market and home use. It is a grand seller and will make you money. Pkt 5 cts.

### Early Snowball Cauliflower.



The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. No other variety compare with it. Snowball cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners. It is a very compact grower, and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the latter sorts for fall use. Cauliflowers are

easily raised, and every family should grow a supply. My seed is American grown and very choice. Packet 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts. 8 for \$1.00.

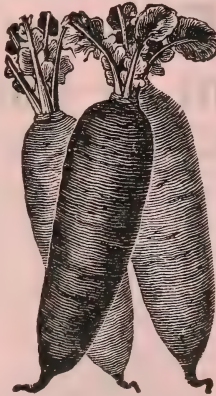
### WHITE CHINESE WINTER RADISH.

A magnificent, new Celestial variety, of enormous size and exquisite flavor. By far the best and most tender for late fall and winter use. The flesh is always crisp, mild and juicy—very refreshing. These giant Radishes grow from 10 to 15 inches long and 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

The skin pure paper-white—very handsome. Flesh always crisp, mild and juicy. Easily grown and an immense yielder. Winter Radishes deserve more attention. They are a great luxury in winter, and always sell at good prices.

Plant about July 1st, and pull late, and store in a cellar in boxes of moist earth.

Large Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



### My Great Sewing Machine Premium.

A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—Last January wife and I got up a \$30.00 order for your seeds in 10 days, and received a fine, Drop Head, 5 Drawer Sewing Machine, with full set of attachments, as a Premium. It is equal to any of the machines sold around here from \$25.00 to \$45.00 each. We have bought seeds from different firms and find yours good as the best.

Yours truly, Geo. A. Fisher, Baker Co. Oregon.

This year I give this elegant Sewing Machine free for a \$20.00 order for anything in my catalog—(or one much nicer and better for a \$25.00 order.) It is the most wonderful bargain ever heard of. Why not get one also?—or assist some poor woman to obtain one? It is very easy. Begin to-day. Everything is guaranteed.

### New Palmetto Asparagus—True Stock.

DECIDEDLY THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

This new variety is the finest ever cultivated. After years of trial in all sections, it is pronounced by all to be far in advance of all others, being much earlier—far better flavor and double the size. Indeed this variety is so superior that gardeners are plowing out their old sorts and planting with Palmetto. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked. No other can compare.

Every family should have a supply of this very healthful and delicious vegetable.

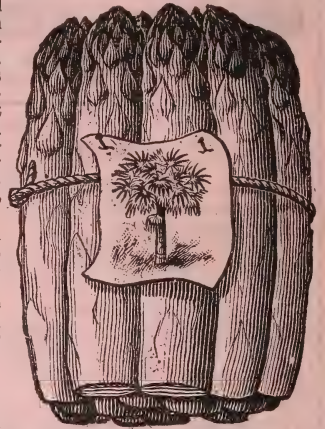
My seed is pure and true. If well cared for will produce larger and finer asparagus in TWO years than other varieties at five. Beware of spurious seed.

Don't go to the expense and bother of buying plants when you can get such a quick and easy grower as this.

Large packet with full cultural directions, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00. 12 packets will produce \$20.00 to \$30.00 worth of plants. Both Asparagus and Asp. Plants are SURE money makers, and sell quickly at big prices. Plant a lot of it for few things pay better.

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### True Rocky Ford Muskmelon.

The advent of this valuable variety has done more to popularize muskmelons than any other sort. Over 2,000 carloads of these celebrated melons have been shipped from Rocky Ford, Colo., realizing enormous profits. Unquestionably the best early Muskmelon.



An  
Amazing  
Yielder.

A  
Healthy  
Vigorous  
Grower.

Always  
Brings  
the  
Highest  
Price.

Enormous prices are paid for this variety to the exclusion of all others. Every market and home gardener should plant it largely. No other melon can bring you so much money. My seed is PURE and TRUE, and selected with EXTRA CARE. Beware of spurious seed—there is much of it offered. Pkt, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

### PLANT FLOWERS.

Plant flowers carefully, from house to the roadside, To make every passer-by gaze with delight; You can pick them for bouquets or entwine in your tresses, And beautify home from morning 'till night.



O Dear! O Dear! we did not plant Cook's seeds this year and what a drefel looking garden we have got. We might have known better than to buy store seeds anyway. We will always buy of A. T. Cook, after this, his seeds are sure to grow.

# Temperance Post Cards

No one should miss my Temperance Post Cards. All original artistic designs—the finest in the world. They are pictures of beauty, and will impart valuable temperance lessons as well. They will offend no one—but will make people think. Of special value to the young. May save many a good boy from going astray. I have received a perfect flood of testimonials from the best people everywhere. I can now supply 60 Temperance Post Cards—all different, for only 40 cts.

I offer my entire list of cards—viz: 60 "Temperance" and 60 "Cheer" Post Cards—120 in all, all different, and every one a treasure—for only 75 cts. Two lots—240 cards—for \$1.50. Four lots—480 cards—for \$3.00 and an elegant jewelled watch FREE for your Premium. [Any other \$3.00 Prem. if preferred.] All sent prepaid. Order \$3.00 worth. You can quickly sell the surplus to your friends—and have a watch to be proud of. Few things sell so readily as Post Cards.

Either "Cheer" or "Temperance" Cards.

All Card orders count on Premiums—or

Discount may be taken if preferred.

Club Agents wanted at every Postoffice.

**I REGRET** I only have room for the following, selected from an avalanche of Cheer and Temperance Post Card testimonials.

**FROM PROF. C. C. GAINES, -- PRESIDENT  
of the World Renowned  
Eastman National Business College.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. May 27 1908

Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—I write to acknowledge the receipt of your Post Cards. These are all very attractive, and I want to congratulate you on the work you are doing in the interest of a good cause.

When a man puts a thing of this kind in his life he always takes strong hold on immortality. He entitles himself in some measure to a place in "the choir invisible of those immortal dead who live again in minds made better by their presence." In looking over your cards I had distinctly the feeling that I would like to do some good in the same way, and may yet find occasion to work out something in imitation of your good example.

With sincere good wishes,  
Very truly yours, C. C. GAINES.



## White Plume, Self Blanching Celery.

THE EARLIEST VARIETY.

This is the best of the so called Self Blanching varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the best of the older sorts being tender and crisp, solid, and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament. More largely grown than any other. If any have failed to grow fine celery, they should try this. Pkt. 10 cts.

**It Pays Well to  
Get up a  
Club for My Seeds.**



## EXTRA EARLY SUGAR WATERMELON.

This remarkable new variety is not only the earliest of all—but will continue to bear abundantly the entire



season. The quality is superb—every melon a good one. Will succeed and produce fine melons in every state—even in Canada. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25c.

EVERY BOY in the U. S. should have a melon patch, and raise hundreds of big, sweet melons.

## Healthful, Delicious, Asparagus.

Don't miss having an Asparagus bed. The True Palmetto is incomparably better than other sorts. It is earlier, double the size, finer quality, and a much stronger and healthy grower. Plant no other even as a gift. Asparagus is ALWAYS a big money crop. It is extremely healthful, and will do you more good than all the quack medicine and drugs ever made. A well made bed will give you an abundance for a lifetime, and will be worth a hundred times the cost. Don't put it off. Plant a lot of seed. You can sell your surplus plants to your nabors at an immense profit.



## Annual Chrysanthemums.

These glorious, showy, flowers grow readily from the seed, and flower freely during summer and fall months. They are very pretty and effective—and very fine for cutting. Foliage is rich dark green, finely cut and ornamental.

I offer the finest selected mixed varieties—a full assortment of both double and single, in richest colors of crimson, golden yellow, striped, mottled, etc., etc. They will be a surprise to flower lovers everywhere. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25c.

**I want Club Agents everywhere for Flower Seeds. See Prem. offers elsewhere.**



"There's not a tint that paints the rose,  
Or decks the lily fair,  
Or streaks the humblest flower that grows,  
But God has placed it there."



## Early Premium Gem Peas.

A superb extra early wrinkled variety of delicious quality. Pods large, long, well filled, and vines marvelously productive, being loaded down with luscious peas. The best, the sweetest, and hardiest of all. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

## New Chartier Radish.

This valuable introduction is far superior to most long varieties. Extra quality and flavor. Early, handsome, unusually crisp, tender, and juicy; and remains in good condition a long time. Pkt. 5 cts. 6 for 25c.

G. E. Russell, Leon Co. Fla. writes:—I raised one of your Chartier Radishes 2 ft. 9 in. long, and 17 in. around. I never saw the beat. Your Short Stem Cabbage cannot be excelled. I can say your seeds GROW, and you give more and better seeds for the money than can be had elsewhere.

**I WANT** every Club Agent far and near—every Agent for anything, anywhere—every lady who wants plenty of pin money—every bright boy and girl who wants valuable Premis.—I want each and every one of them to know that my Seeds, Cinnamon Vines and Potatoes sell twice as fast as anything else—that my Premium offers and cash discounts BEAT THE WORLD—and that never before was there such an easy way of making a lot of money, or securing valuable Premiums free.

## POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

Thoroughly tested and proved to be the greatest Novelty ever introduced. **Read the testimonials and Judge for yourself.**



WHY NOT

### Read These?

A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—I received the Watches all right. They are grand. I showed them to my neighbors and gave them your Catalogs, and FIVE have already got up clubs and received watches. Every one is pleased. Your seeds are O. K. and your Prem. offers beat the band. Yours truly, John Burns, Ont. Co. N. Y.

Miss E. North, Litchfield Co., Conn. writes:—I take much pleasure in getting up clubs. I found friends ready and willing to give me their orders. Your Premiums are grand, and seeds satisfactory in every way.

enough for a family."

I have found this bean a most rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines—densely loaded with luscious beans. I do not claim too much when I say they **Are more than twice as productive as any other variety in existence.** They are a sight worth seeing: almost a solid mass of pods from the bottom to top of the pole.

The handsome green pods average 8 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about 6 inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it without exception the very best bean grown. It is a late variety and continues in bearing so long it might well be called "everbearing." I on y offer it in packets.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING.

Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell Pole Beans are WONDERFULLY prolific. I never saw anything to compare with them.

**From 16 hills we sold \$7.65 worth** and had all we could sell. I verily believe the hills would have paid 75 cts. each, had all been sold. You cannot over-recommend this MONEY-MAKER. You should say in your catalog that an ordinary pole will not stand up under the load of beans. We had to prop up nearly every pole. This year will use heavy poles and trellis wire. A. J. Packard, Saco, Me.

S. E. Gwinn, Fayette Co. W. Va. writes:—From 6 vines of the Prolific Beans I sold 3 bushels—a family of 9 eat from them liberally, and there is still a bushel on the vines. I never saw anything to compare with them. All your seeds done well.

Amy Thompson, Gallia Co. O. writes:—I raised 1300 Powell Beans on ONE VINE; which was the greatest yield I ever saw.

Mrs. C. E. Lissford, Kinards, S. C. writes:—From 5 vines we ate beans all summer, and then gathered over one-half gallon of seed. They were the admiration of the neighborhood: I have picked a full mess of beans for dinner, without changing position at the vine. Our summer was dry,—but the vines continued green and bearing, while all other kinds of beans dried up; they are the best bean I ever saw grow, and I cannot command words to express the true value of such a garden treasure.

Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell beans were the grandest I ever saw. **FROM 5 HILLS WE PICKED 5 BUSHELS.** They continued green and bearing long after all other beans were dead. I was greatly pleased with all the seeds, and especially so with the extras. Mrs. J. J. Steward, Monongalia Co. W. Va.

## World Famous Prizetaker Onion.

ITS MILDNESS OF FLAVOR AND TENDERNESS ARE UNEXCELLED EVEN BY THE BERMUDA VARIETIES.

This is without exception, the grandest variety of yellow globe onion grown for our American climate. It is the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and in every way **THE BEST.** It is admittedly the **LARGEST** of all varieties; samples have been grown to the enormous weight of

**Over 5 Pounds Each.**

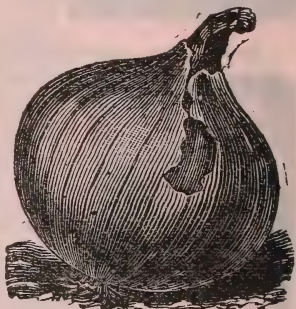
With good culture it produces wonderful crops everywhere; one reports "over 1200 bushels per acre;" another says "I grew 180 bushels on exactly one-sixth of an acre."

**Excels in Yield,  
Excels in Size,  
Excels in Quality,  
Excels in Beauty.**

The Prizetaker is easily grown, ripens up hard and firm, is a good keeper, and always brings an extra price. It is certainly a wonder, and nothing short of an actual trial will convey an idea of its great value. Don't miss it. Remember my seed is American grown, carefully selected and pure. **Beware of cheap onion seed.** Per Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

H. W. Bowie, Gray, Maine, writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook. Your onion seed produced the best onions I ever saw.

Wm. M. Russell writes:—The extras you sent were most bountiful. The Prizetaker onions were up in 5 days.



**WHY NOT** encourage your boys and girls to grow plants for sale. There is no EASIER way to get a pocket of pin money. (except in getting up clubs for my seeds.) Let them plant a good lot of tomato, cabbage, celery, pepper, lettuce, asparagus, pansies, cauliflower, egg-plant, etc. Care for them well, and paint a sign and hang by the front gate—and they will soon be taking in money, and learning business faster than they ever did before in their life. Heed this friendly hint, for it will pay you in more ways than one.

### Ladies! Read This Testimonial,

AND EVERYBODY WHO WANTS A POCKET OF PIN MONEY.

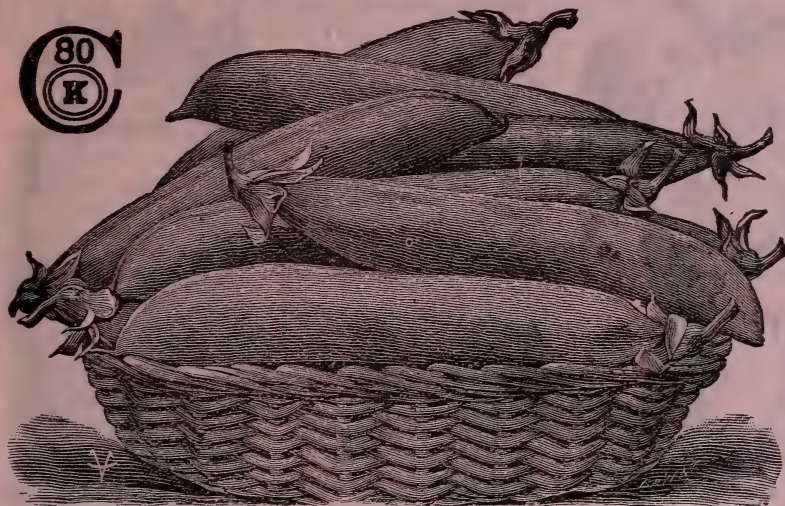
Mrs. E. E. Stedman, Washington Co. N. Y. writes:—I saw your offer of a watch and took your catalog at once and started out, and in a very short time I got up the club. As I had done so well I thought I would try and sell some more seeds and earn some money. In a few hours I obtained \$20.00 worth of orders. I have a nice watch and a good lot of pin money for my trouble. Let others do likewise.

This is the first time I have tried club raising, and I have enjoyed it very much, and wish to thank you heartily for giving women and children such a chance to earn money needed for many things.

## POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

This wonderful new variety, (first introduced by me,) originated in North Carolina—a few seeds were kindly sent me for trial by Prof. R. S. POWELL, who writes:—"They are an extraordinary snap bean, surpassing anything ever seen in our section—bearing profusely, and continuing until frost; they are very tender and palatable—six hills are

## MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEAS — Most Delicious of All.



Rightly named. The sweet, brittle, succulent pods are cooked same as string or snap beans—pods and peas eaten together. A "dish fit for a King." Excels all other Sugar Peas in size, tenderness and sweetness of pods, and delicious flavor. These luscious peas are too little known. Every one should grow them.

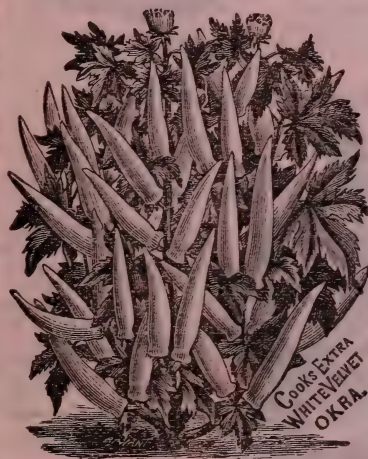
### Deliciously Rich, Tender, Prodigiously Prolific.

They contain so much sugar, starch, and gluten, making them most nutritious. Height of vines 4 to 5 feet, bearing their immense pods in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply of this superior vegetable. Peas are very scarce this year, but I have a splendid stock, as well as of all other seeds. Remember I send **EVERYTHING** by mail **PREPAID** and guarantee safe arrival.

Per Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.,

"I can desire nothing better for this great country than that a barrier, high as Heaven, should be raised between the unpolluted lips of the children and the intoxicating cup." John B. Gough.

### NEW EARLY WHITE VELVET OKRA.



Cooks Extra  
White Velvet  
OKRA.

Okra is a fashionable Southern vegetable, of the easiest growth, and matures first season even in the extreme north. Pods are used when young and tender, are excellent for soups, stews, etc., and really delicious when pickled.

The White Velvet is best of all Okras, very early and distinct. The pods are round, smooth, and handsome; much larger than any other

and of superior flavor and tenderness. Very prolific. Why not try Okra this year? You will surely like this splendid new variety. It is one of the good things no one should do without. Packet 5 cts.

### NEW EARLY TREE TOMATO.



Cooks New  
Tree Tomato.

I think this more nearly resembles a tree than any other. It stands up like a tree, with a stiff, vigorous upright stalk—with fruit well up above the ground. Bears very abundantly, fruit good size, smooth, bright red color, and of superior flavor. A valuable, curious acquisition very ornamental and useful. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c 3 for 25c.

**YOU CANNOT** do me a greater favor than to show my Catalog to your friends, and allow them to use it for sending their orders, and getting up Clubs.

### NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

The Chinese Giant is by all odds the largest and finest of Peppers. It is the grandest sort for salads—stuffed for mangoes—or sliced and served like tomatoes. For market are twice as profitable as any other, as they bring such fancy prices. Plants are stocky habit, about 2 feet high, and loaded with enormous fruits. 22 of these gigantic Peppers have been counted on a single plant. They are very mild, sweet as an apple and ripen early. Every one will want to plant it I am certain.

READ THE FOLLOWING FROM THE  
**EDITOR OF THE RURAL NEW YORKER**  
TO WHOM A FEW SEEDS WERE SENT FOR TRIAL.

"We grew the Chinese Giant Pepper with much pleasure, and found them veritable monsters. Their highly colored fruit is a pleasant addition to summer salads. The flesh is thick, tender, and sweet, without any burning taste. The plants grow finely, and the immense peppers—often more than 6 inches in diameter and depth make a very handsome show in the garden. The Chinese Giant is earlier than the Ruby King."

True Stock, Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.,

Most Valuable  
Of All Peppers.

This Cut Only  
One-third Size.



Address, A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

## COBAEA VINE—Rare Climber.

Every one is very much delighted with this handsome, rapid growing annual climber. It attains the height of 20 to 30 feet in a season. Very pretty foliage, with numerous bell shaped flowers of lovely hues. Prolific bloomers, and perfectly hardy. It makes a surprising show of vines and flowers the first season.

**A Gem  
of  
Beauty.**

Surely no flower lover should skip this beautiful vine. Choice Mixed Colors. Packet 10 cts.



## Short and to the Point.

"I lay all other catalogs down and turn to your honest list. Your seeds ALWAYS please." Mrs. G. T. Williams. N. J.

## True Ice Plant.

(MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM.)

A handsome and unique annual plant, for hanging baskets, rock-work, vases, and house plants; also fine for beds, edgings, etc. The leaves and stems are almost transparent, appear as though covered with icy crystals that look peculiarly brilliant and glistening in the sunlight. It is a plant of the easiest culture and that is always admired. It should be in every flower garden. The flowers are white.

Cut shows the attractive appearance of Ice Plant in Pot Culture. Packet 5 cents.

"I would not take \$1.00 for my Ice Plant. I esteem it above all my other flowers.. All your seeds gave entire satisfaction."

E. J. Colston, Social Circle, Ga.

From Irene Dean in "Epitomist." Oh, what beauties my Ice Plants were. They were entirely covered with "icy" crystals. I set one in a 3 inch can; it grew as large as a big tin pail. Every one that saw it was astonished. The flowers are very beautiful.

## VERBENAS,—Superfine Mixture.

Very few plants make such a gorgeous display during the season as the Verbenas, or furnish more flowers for cutting. Unrivalled as a constant bloomer, brilliancy of flower, and sweet fragrance. They grow from seed the first season. For profusion of bloom—large blossoms, and variety of colors—my selected mixture cannot be excelled. I wish every one to grow these lovely flowers.

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

36 packets—with your choice of Premium Watch, Coral Neck Chain, Solid Gold Fountain Pen, or Stereoscope and Views,—also \$1.50 worth of Novelties and Extras—all

prepaid for only \$3.00. Please get up a club.

## LONG STANDING SPINACH.

Spinach is a delicious vegetable either for spring or fall sowing.

This variety is the gardeners favorite; it is a most attractive color with thick fleshy leaves of fine texture. Extremely hardy, and stands longest of all before going to seed.

Packet 5 cents



## COOK'S PERFECTION PARSNIP.

Rightly named, and without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip that can be produced. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it. The roots are very smooth and handsome; tender, sugary, fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising it.

This is truly a delicious vegetable, very fine stewed, fried, boiled, etc. All who do not like the old poorer sorts are recommended to try this.

It produces enormous crops; and the short, thick roots are easily gathered. It is without question the best for home use, market, or exhibition purposes.

While this is essentially a table parsnip—it is also superior to all others for stock feeding owing to its great size and extraordinary sweetness.

Large packet, selected seed 10c. 3 for 25c.

"Your Perfection Parsnips were the best we ever had." Lester Thompson, White Bear, Minn.

"We grew the finest tomatoes, cabbage and parsnips from your seed we ever had in our life. We had Perfection Parsnips 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. each." Wm. H. Smith, Pa.

"That \$3.00 order proved the very best seeds I ever planted. I grew 12 Bus. of Parsnips from 6 pkts. Some were 22 inches long, and weighed 44 ounces."

G. W. Henry, Hunt Co. Pa



## COLLARDS—TRUE GEORGIA.

Collards are used as a substitute for cabbage,—more especially in the south where it grows all winter. They are a form of cabbage that bears new leaves as the old ones are pulled off. They are tender and delicate when cooked for greens, and are esteemed highly. I sell a large quantity of the seed. Pkt. 5 cts

**Everything**

**Prepaid.**



## New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

A distinct new cucumber from Japan. The vines are extra strong and vigorous, and great climbers—

producing a surprising amount of superior fruit on poles, fences, etc.

Three times the usual crop from a given area can be grown with this variety. They are large size, nice green color, and fine for pickling and slicing. The vines and fruit being elevated do not suffer from wet weather and insects. It sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c

"The Japanese Climbing Cucumbers are the greatest bearers ever was. We shall always grow them. Your other seeds are doing fine—THEY ALWAYS DO."

Mrs. Reed, Springfield, Mass.

"My Japanese Cucumbers were a great surprise to all who saw them."





## LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL WHO HAVE GROWN IT, AND PRONOUNCED A WONDER.

# 1087 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE.

SUREST GROWER OF THEM ALL.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST KEEPERS.

SELECTED SEED—HIGHEST GRADE.

## ALWAYS A MONEY MAKER.

"Your seeds are fresh and of good germinating power. Your extras astonished my wife and children as well as myself, and we wonder how you can afford to give away such quantities."

John Hager,  
Pearl River,  
La.

### Large Golden Oregon Onion. — A Great Money-Maker.

I offer my customers and all critical onion growers seed of my select strain of Golden Oregon Onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm, and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLINESS; PERFECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, solid and thick thru as shown in the above illustration. It is an enormous yielder, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. I hope every one of my customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. I have received a host of testimonials from all sections—in favor of this remarkable onion, and no one should miss this great money-maker—for it will be money lost. My grower writes,

"I PLANTED a measured half acre and gathered from the same 452 bushels. This is at the rate of 904 bushels per acre. In an exhibit of 17 varieties of onions at our State Fair the Golden Oregon took the first premium over all competitors. It is certainly the most remarkable onion before the people to-day." E. Pollock of Mich. writes:—We planted your Golden Oregon, and they were the nicest onions ever raised here—and this section is noted for its fine onions.

**PRICE.** Large packet—extra selected seed, pure and true, 10 cts. 3 packets 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00. 24 for \$2.00. 36 packets with splendid, reliable watch and chain—or any other \$3.00 Premium you choose—only \$3.00. All prepaid by mail. 36 packets with good ground and care should produce fully \$50.00 to \$75.00 worth of onions.

Welcome one and all—  
True Friends we'll ever be.

## I WISH

**EVERY CLUB-AGENT  
in America,  
and every Boy and Girl  
who desires fine Watches  
and other  
Valuable Premiums  
without cost,  
to know of my  
Matchless Premium Offers,  
and the Great Opportunity  
of Making Money rapidly  
by selling  
my Gilt Edge Seeds and  
Cinnamon Vines.**

➡ Please show them  
My Inducements.

### PRIZE ESSAY ON The Village Garden FROM FARM JOURNAL—BY A. T. COOK. Given Free With Orders.

A Concise, Practical Essay, telling just what and how to plant, and how best to arrange and manage your garden to obtain marvelous crops and get best results from a small piece of ground.

The instructions given will save you much time, labor, and weed-pulling. The hints on Celery Culture alone are invaluable, and shows how fine, large crisp celery may be grown with but half the usual trouble and expense.

This Essay is given **FREE** (if requested) with every order for 50 cts. or more. I will also send CLUB RAISERS enough Essays so each one in their club, who orders 50 cts. worth may have one. This will assist you greatly in getting clubs. Be sure and tell on your order how many are wanted.

A useful Book on "The Window Garden" also given free (if requested) with EVERY order for 25 cts. worth or more of FLOWER SEEDS.

### FROM CLEANINGS IN BEE CULTURE.

—BY A. I. ROOT.—

TEMPERANCE, PURITY, AND GODLINESS.

Our old friend A. T. Cook, of Hyde Park, N. Y., sends out a nice catalog of garden seeds, etc., and actually takes space on its crowded pages to plead for temperance, purity, and godliness. It is refreshing to find a seed catalog that not only refuses to sell tobacco seed, nor anything else that, in his opinion, will not be a real substantial benefit to his customers, but uses its valuable space to remonstrate with the boys on commencing to use tobacco. Brief exhortations for righteousness are scattered all through its pages.



## Finest Everlastings, or Eternal Flowers.

One of the handsomest and most showy of all garden annuals, and much the finest of all for winter bouquets, baskets, vases, and other decorations. They are very hardy, of easy culture, and produce large, brilliant blossoms in the greatest abundance—rich red, yellow, scarlet, white, etc.—many shaded and tipped with various rich colors of rare beauty. Cut and dry when in bud and blossom. They never fade, but retain their beauty for years. These are the most beautiful of all everlastings. Height 2 feet. Packet 5 cts.



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## Rules For a Long, Happy Life.

FOR MY YOUNG FRIENDS TO READ AND PROFIT BY.

Keep Good Company.  
Aim for the Highest.  
Work Hard and Play Hard.  
Use Refined Language.  
Despise Falsehood and Meanness.  
Never Enter a Bar-room.  
Never be Afraid to say "No."  
Indulge in no Game of Chance.  
Strive to Make Others Happy.  
Dare Always to do Right.  
Be Kind to Dumb Animals.  
Fear not Unjust Ridicule.  
Shun Patent Medicines and Drugs.  
Make Friends with the Birds.  
Learn to Love the Wondrous Beauties of Nature.  
Above all do not Touch Liquors, Cigarettes or Tobacco.  
Pay Debts Promptly—Better still "Pay as You Go."  
Never Indorse for More than You can Easily Pay.  
Maintain Your Integrity as a Sacred Thing.  
Learn to Enjoy the Present—It is a Part of Eternity.  
Cultivate a Love for Home, and Strive to Beautify it.  
Always be True to Your Conscience. It is Divine.  
Your Friend and Well Wisher, A. T. COOK.



## LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM.

The Little Gem plants are very dwarf, and each one spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 16 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall.

More than 400 clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on one plant. Little Gem is sweetest and best of all flowers for single specimens, borders, ribbons, etc., and might well have been called "Snow White Carpet Plant." Of the easiest culture. Do not forget this favorite, fragrant flower when you order.

Very Choice Seed, only 5 cts. per pkt. 6 for 25 cts.

Be Sure and read the following from H. A. Mc Quiston, Pansy Specialist of Preble Co., O.

"Mr. A. T. Cook:—I have used the best Pansy Seed of many leading seedsmen, and yours clearly surpass them all in vigor of plants, size and number of blossoms, and great diversity of color. Everyone greets them with words of praise and astonishment. It is no trouble to sell plants from your seeds—they sell themselves."

From Miss Mary Nesbit, Pa. "I had the loveliest of flower beds from your seed, and lots of people walked two miles to get a bouquet. Many city boarders came and purchased flowers. The Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams, and Verbenas were especially beautiful. I cannot thank you enough for the extras. My Aunt said, 'I have seen people get extras, but I never saw the like of this man before.'"

I Invite all to Get up Clubs.

TO CLUB AGENTS AND GARDENERS.

## Great CINNAMON VINE Offer.

YOU CAN EASILY MAKE

\$5.00 Clear Profit on a \$3.00 Order.

The Cinnamon Vine is one of my Specialties. I am the largest grower in the world. Never before have I had so large and splendid a crop ALL TWO YEARS OLD. Every one will grow and make beautiful, dense vines this year. Remember this. You know I offer 60 tubers with extras and a prem. watch [or any \$3.00 premium] all for \$3.00, and it is a wonderful big bargain too as many will testify. Here is something even better for those who want a big CASH PROFIT, in preference to premiums



C. V. LEAF.

**BIG MONEY** and everybody who desires to make money—or obtain plenty of vines at a nominal price, for their walks and arbors. For only \$3.00 I will mail you 160 tubers of Cinnamon Vines—extra stock—two years old, also two lifelike Colored Plates for you to show customers and make sales. Order at once. You can quickly sell these at my prices for \$8.00, and have \$5.00 CLEAR CASH for your trouble. I expect thousands to take up this very liberal offer, for selling vines is so very easy. By showing the colored plate you can sell 5 to 50 to most every one you meet.

I will supply all the vines you can handle at this low rate, prepaid to you. This is surely the biggest bargain of the season. Why not canvass your town and county? You can get a big income every day for months if you wish—as many others are doing. Begin now. Don't let anyone get ahead of you.

**A PERSONAL FAVOR.** If you are unable to accept this remarkable offer—will you be kind enough to show it to some agent, canvasser—club agent of any description,—or hustling boy or girl who desires to earn some good money.

## NEW MARQUERITE CARNATIONS.

Perpetual Blooming—Giant Flowering.

The greatest flower seed novelty of the times. These gorgeous, fragrant Carnations flower in marvellous profusion from Aug. till killed by severe frost—from seeds sown in the spring.

Plants are dwarf, compact, and grow easy everywhere. Blossoms giant size, often 3 inches across, and usually are double as can be. The varieties and colors are wonderful—white, blush, deep pink, salmon, carmine, scarlet, dark crimson, maroon, and many beautifully variegated. Some picotee—edged, spotted, striped, tinted, etc., etc. Many have lovely fringed petals, and all are delightfully fragrant. They can be potted in the fall and will continue to bloom profusely in the house all the winter. Words cannot describe these magnificent Carnations. Whichever of my Beauties you omit, don't let it be these.

Finest strain, All colors, Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

## Asters—Superb Mixed.

The queen of all Autumn Annuals. Indispensable for every flower-garden, fine as a show plant for fairs and exhibitions, and charming as pot-plants. Marvellous bloomers; a bed seeming almost a solid mass of beautiful, dazzling flowers. My superb mixture contains the FINEST STRAINS of all the best in cultivation—Giant, Perfection, Paeony-Flowered Japanese, Boquet, Victoria, and 20 others of exquisite beauty. All my flowers are SUPERIOR grades, and packets average 3 times usual size. Pkt. 10 cts. 2 for 25 cts.



"It Always Pays to Make Home Beautiful."  
**Beautiful, Fragrant, Cinnamon Vines.**

**DIOSCOREA BATATAS.** The Most Desirable Easily Grown Climber in the World.  
 BEAUTIFUL LEAVES, Dainty Flowers, EXQUISITE PERFUME.



THE CINNAMON VINE from the Oriental land, is one of the most beautiful of climbers; the most fragrant the, easiest to grow, and easiest to sell. No home is complete without them. They will surround your windows, porch, and trellises with a profusion of vines, covered with heart-shaped leaves, and sweet scented flowers, making them "perfect bowers of beauty."

**Beautiful, Hardy, Entrancingly Fragrant.**

**Grows in Shade or Sun—Wet or Dry.**

**No Insects Ever Trouble—No Winter Harms.**

**Once Planted Will Grow a Lifetime.**



They will grow 30 feet in a single season. Nothing like them in the world. Their abundant blossoms perfume the air for a long distance with the most delicious fragrance. No words can describe their exquisite perfume. No one should miss planting these charming vines. They will be a constant delight to every lover of vines and flowers. They stand the hardest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty very early in the spring. When first introduced from China, the tubers sold for \$10.00 each.

CINNAMON VINES may also be grown indoors in winter, and make lovely window climbers.

**Prices of Cinnamon Vine Tubers or Roots.**  
 EXTRA QUALITY HEADQUARTERS STOCK.

I offer EXTRA SELECTED tubers at REDUCED prices. Order at once. Tubers will keep anywhere in perfect condition till planting time. Every order includes Colored Plates, Circulars, and Catalog.

1 Tuber safely boxed, mailed postpaid for	10c.
5 " " " " " "	25
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60 with Prem. Watch, or Fountain Pen,	\$3.00
120 with Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch,	\$6.00
400 with any \$20.00 Prem.	\$20.00
100 without Premium or Discount,	\$2.50

Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Plant any time from earliest spring up to July. Full directions

for planting etc., accompany the roots.

BE SURE AND READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

Lydia and M. J. Clarkson, Authors of "Art Studies," writes:—"No vine ever gave us so much continued pleasure. The growth is truly phenomenal. Its handsome foliage and fragrant blossoms commend it to every lover of flowers. If its merits were more widely known you would be overwhelmed with orders." Mrs. C. Hensley, Putnam Co., Ind., writes:—"The Cinnamon Vines grew 30 feet last year and was the talk and wonder of the neighborhood. I can truly say I have bought seeds of a good many firms and none are as good as yours."

W. Weeks, Worcester Co., Mass., writes:—"I enclose an order for 100 more roots. I sold the last lot in fifteen minutes."

**MY BEST** testimonial is that I have sold roots to nearly every one of my neighbors for miles around, who have seen my vines and noted their wondrous perfume while passing along the highway.

**MONEY FOR ALL,  
 Or Valuable Premiums Free.**

**NOTHING** sells like Cinnamon Vines. No pleasanter business than taking orders. Ladies are delighted, and even children make BIG WAGES. Everybody wants them. You have only to show this picture and description (or Colored Plate sent with every order) and tell the low prices, to get an order almost every time for 5 to 10 roots or more.

I want 25,000 persons to get up clubs for these charming vines (and for all my other seeds). If you purchase roots by the hundred and work for cash, you can surely make \$3.00 to \$10.00 per day. Many exceed this. You MORE than double your money on sales.

If You work for Premiums you get even better value. Don't miss those I give for \$20.00 orders, especially the Solid Gold Inlaid Silver Watches, Elgin or Waltham movement. These are beautiful beyond description. Any Lady or Gent should obtain one in two or three days at the longest. The Ladies Silver Watch too is a gem and can be earned by almost any one in a single day. Thousands have got up clubs and made money.

**ALL** my Premiums are extra quality—wonderful bargains. I hope to send a number to you. If however you cannot get me a club, do not fail to show this to some club agent or bright boy or girl who is as smart as my 25,000 club raisers have been.

**Every Parent** should encourage their children to work for my Premiums, for it will aid them to become successful citizens. The benefit to them will be beyond all estimate. Give them your own order to start them, then bid them go ahead and they will do the rest.



CIN. VINE TUBER.

**To Ladies Everywhere.**

Lady club-agents succeed the best of all. This year club raising will be easier than ever. My packets are so large,

that all will be glad to order of you. My flower Packets are fully 3 times usual size. Nothing like them ever seen before. Everybody wants them. All are extra high grade. You have no idea how easily clubs are raised. Read Mrs. Steisman's letter elsewhere. I could fill my Catalog with testimonials from delighted patrons.

**IF YOU CANNOT** get up a club, please be kind enough to show this to some one who would like an elegant watch, Gold Fountain Pen,

Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Organ, (or a pocket full of "pin money")—without costing one cent. I send everything prepaid by mail. I will look for your order soon.

A. T. COOK.

# NEW POST CARDS.

60 Cheer Post Cards -- in 3 Sets of 20 Cards Each.

60 Temperance Post Cards--in 3 Sets, 20 Each.



**Post Cards** are all the rage. Multitudes are used. They are one of the best, most pleasing, and instructive "fads" ever devised. Every one should encourage the sending of worthy Cards, for only good will come from it. **Post Cards** make elegant presents appreciated by all.

**MY POST CARDS** are unique, all Original Artistic designs of highest character. Their success has been phenomenal. They possess lofty sentiments and quotations in pictured beauty that will cheer the heart, and tend to make this old world better. Absolutely unlike all others. No comics or trash. See following designs which are much reduced in size. (First column shows samples of "Temperance" Cards--second column "Cheer" Cards.) These of course do not show their beauty. Every customer should surely get a few sets of these superior cards. Their influence will be for good.

**PRICE** only 15 cts. per set of 20 Cards. 40 Cards for 30 cts. 60 Cards, (either Cheer or Temperance, or part of each) all different, 40c. 120 Cards, all different, (my entire list, or assorted) 75c. 480 Cards, (with my beautiful Jewelled Watch--or any \$3.00 Prem.)--all prepaid for \$3.00. An amazing bargain for all.

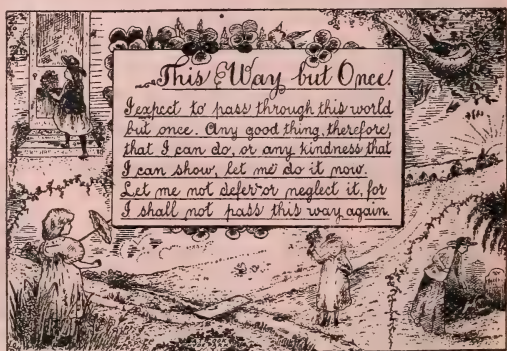
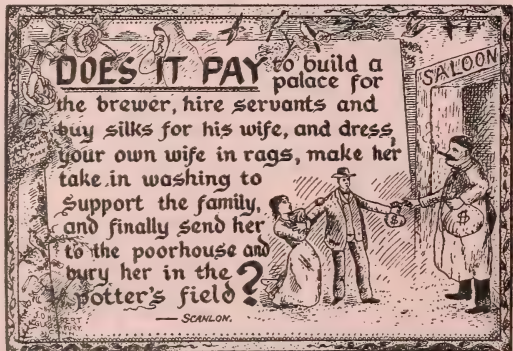
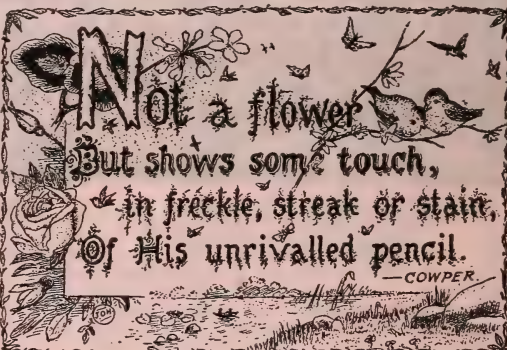
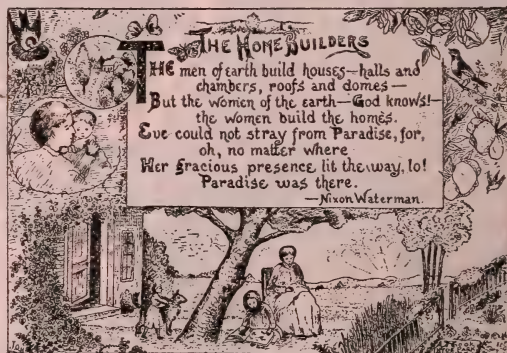
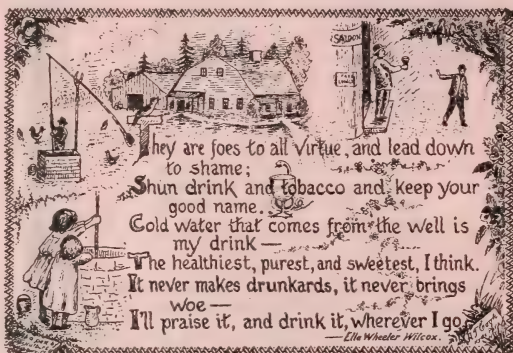
**Orders for Post Cards** count on your Premium same as seeds. Take orders among your friends. I give a Solid Gold Filled Waltham or Elgin Watch Free for a \$12.00 order. A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, N. Y.

## TO BOYS AND GIRLS and Club Agents Everywhere.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE EASY MONEY--LOTS OF IT?

You can quickly get a lot of money taking orders for my popular POST CARDS. Many are doing this. You can do as well. One single day even, in a pleasant round of visits among your naborers will earn you a nice sum of money--or if preferred a valuable Jewelled Watch--or other fine Premium. Try it. Begin to-day. You know everybody uses Post Cards, and they will be glad to give you their orders. You can have a steady, profitable business, for your customers will order again and again.

If you cannot get up a club please show this to some one that will. A. T. COOK.



## IMPORTANT

Cut Off at dotted line on the left, and use in ordering. Read the following carefully.



I particularly request that you send your order early—before the rush comes. It is greatly to YOUR interest and MINE.

## ORDER SHEET.

A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, Dutchess County, N. Y.



**FULL INSTRUCTIONS** for ordering—and everything pertaining to my business is fully explained in my catalog—especially on 2nd, 3rd, and middle pages. Don't lose time writing and asking questions, but read catalog—especially page 3. I cannot make anything plainer.

**I AM A SPECIALIST** and sell only the best. I sell nothing except what is cataloged. All my select seeds are sold in **LARGE PACKETS ONLY**—positively none sold in bulk.

**REMITTANCE MUST** accompany each and every order. Remit by Money Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter at my risk. You may select extra seeds to cover cost of Order or Register. If necessary to send stamps—I prefer 5, 8, and 10c. ones. If you send personal check—please add 10c. for cost of collection. Carry out the price of each item, and add up full amount. Use this sheet for order and remarks on same. Other remarks if any, please make on a separate sheet. Be sure and keep a copy of your order.

**VERY IMPORTANT.** Write plainly **WITH INK**, giving your name and full address every time.

**DO NOT FORGET** to order some flower seeds. They will brighten your home, and gladden the hearts of the whole family. The pleasure resulting will be worth 10 times the small cost. Flowers always pay.

Date.....190

Please write your name and address **WITH INK** very plainly here.

Amount enclosed.

NAME..... P. O. ORDER.....

POST OFFICE..... CASH.....

COUNTY..... STATE..... STAMPS.....

R. F. D. No..... STREET OR BOX No..... N. Y. DRAFT.....

## Be Sure

and remember that **EVERYTHING** I offer (except a few big Premises) is always sent by mail (or express) fully prepaid—thus saving you all charges. Occasionally express is best for large orders but if NOT convenient for you, be sure and say so and all will be sent by mail—no matter how large your order is.



**Don't fail** to write Name and address plainly, with ink, on dotted lines.

**To save mistakes** write but one name on order sheet.

**If entitled** to a Premium, be sure and name it on your order—along with the seeds.

**My seed Packets** are Extra Large. Beans, Peas, Corn, 2 to 3 ounces each. Others are proportionate large size.

**EVERYTHING** is always fully guaranteed.

## SPECIAL.

If you will kindly hand out 3 or 4 Catalogs and Circulars to your friends, I will send them with your seeds, and some Special Extras additional for your trouble. Will you do me this favor? Also please write on a separate sheet the names and address of 5 or 10 persons—good ones—who plant seeds, or get up clubs, and I will remember your kindness.

No. of Packets.

Names of Seeds, etc., Wanted.

Price.

## Free.

A useful Booklet on the "Window Garden" and care of plants and flowers—how to make them bloom profusely—given free (if asked for) with every order for 25 cts. or more of FLOWER SEEDS. Remember my flower packets are more than double usual size, all EXTRA SELECTED, Extra Vitality, and guaranteed to please.

Amount Brought Forward

  
Dear

Friends:--

Whatever you do, please  
do not overlook my very  
attractive

**Post Cards.**

They are charming pro-  
ducts of the Artist's pen—  
and the sentiments they  
contain are beyond all  
price.

**For You.**

I earnestly desire that  
every one of my custom-  
ers obtain a full set of  
these Cards. If they do  
not they will miss the  
very best thing in this  
catalog.

**Premiums.**

Premiums are my best ad-  
vertisements. My cus-  
tomers are so delighted  
with their bargains they  
tell their friends and show  
my Catalogs, and thus  
assist me greatly

**I am Truly****Grateful for****Every Kindness.**

No one can more truly  
say "I am advertised by  
my loving friends." It is  
my wish to give EVERY  
benefit possible to my cus-  
tomers.

**My Premiums,****Discounts and****Clubbing Terms**

Are better than ever and  
far eclipse anything ever  
before offered by any  
seedsman. The Premiums  
or discounts are on every-  
thing offered. There are  
no exceptions. No other  
seedsman does this

**I Give My****Customers****and Club Agents**

What others give for their  
mammoth catalogs and  
newspaper advertising.  
If you approve of this  
plan, I especially request  
that you show my offers  
to your friends.

**I Specially Invite****All to****Get up Clubs.****EVERYBODY READ THIS, AND PLEASE REMEMBER****I Furnish**

My customers with honest, money saving, guaranteed seeds. None better in the world.  
Selected by a PRACTICAL Gardener and seed grower of 25 years experience.

**I Furnish**

\$1.50 worth of seeds, or anything offered, for each dollar you send. Remember, this  
great discount is given on EVERYTHING in my Catalog. All prepaid by MAIL.

**I Furnish**

Valuable Premiums (if preferred to above discounts.) I give Watches, Fountain Pens,  
Seed Drills, Sewing Machines, Scopes and Views, etc., etc., for small orders—or clubs.

**I Furnish**

The most charming "Cheer" and "Temperance" Post Cards, and give the same pre-  
miums or discounts on these—as on everything else I offer.

**I Furnish**

To all who request it, free with orders, as stated elsewhere, my Essay on "The Village  
Garden," Booklet on "The Window Garden," and "Treaties on Celery Culture."

**I Furnish**

Three 10c. packets for 25 cts., of any one variety—(even when a Premium  
or regular discount is taken.) I also furnish six 5c. packets for 25 cts., or 12 for 50 cts.,  
of any one variety. Club Agents be sure and remember this when taking orders

**Get up Clubs. It is Easy. 25,000 Persons Have Done it.**

# VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

**GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE for Orders for Anything in My Catalog.**

Friends, I am positive that never before were there such great bargains offered—or such easy ways to obtain splendid, useful **PREMIUMS FREE** of cost. Every one is **EXTRA QUALITY** and fully guaranteed. Every club-agent, and every bright boy or girl should know of my Prem. offers. Club-raising is extremely easy—anyone can do it. Nothing on Earth sells like seeds. Everybody must have them. Even children are sure to succeed. No special genius or talent is required, simply show people my catalog and take down their orders. **Begin at once—don't let anyone get the start of you. EVERYTHING** is fully explained in my catalog—so go right ahead, and richest success will surely crown your efforts and you will get Premiums to show and be proud of all your life.



This is the way I advertise—giving customers the benefit.

## STEREOSCOPE AND VIEWS. A MARVELOUS PREMIUM.

**Extra Quality, Highest Grade Stereoscope, with Latest Improved Lenses—VERY BEST made—and 25 beautiful, interesting Views, all subjects assorted—each one from life, elegantly finished in rich, natural colors—given free and postpaid for a \$3.00 order at regular list rates, for anything in my Catalog.**

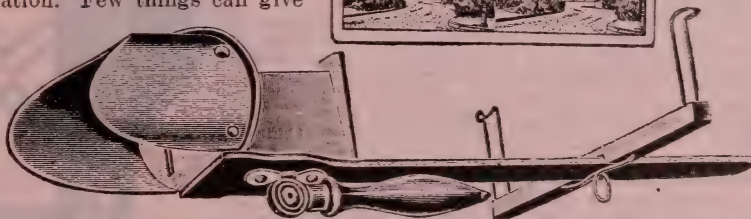
This valuable Premium is my "Leader" this year, and I want 20,000 of my customers to obtain this treasure. The great popularity of my Scopes and Views is well merited.

My latest improved Stereoscope and Views is an never-ending wonder. It brings out all the enchanting views exactly as if looking at the original scene itself. To one who has never seen such a perfect instrument, it will be a revelation. Few things can give as much pleasure as such a Stereoscope and a good Collection of Views. They transform everything into living scenes or landscapes—making every person, flower, or place appear exactly as in life, with such startling distinctness that it is difficult to realize that it is a picture and not reality. Nothing is more entertaining and instructive. No one ever tires of them. Their Educational Value cannot be overestimated.

The Scope is elegantly made, and finished in maple and cherry—folding handle—very latest lenses, of unusual clearness and brilliancy. The Views are delightful. All exquisitely colored—each different. Every one is reproduced from genuine, original photographs direct from life—every object in nature's own life-like coloring. Vastly inferior ones have been selling for more than double what I ask for Premium and Seeds both.

I offer this Great Premium as follows, (all prepaid.)

Scope and 25 Views—or 75 Views alone—free for a \$3.00 order,					
50	100			4.00	
75	125			5.00	
100	150			6.00	
200	250			10.00	



**I GIVE THIS FINE PREMIUM** to help introduce my seeds. This is the way I advertise, by giving customers and club-agents **ALL** the benefit. Please show my offers.

any number at same rate. I have nearly 2,000 subjects. They comprise the grandest landscapes, finest scenery, and most interesting curiosities of the world; also many views of Russia-Japan War, St. Louis Fair, Views in Japan, in America, in the Holy Land, in Europe, in the Garden of the Gods, Hunting, Fishing and Camping Views, Views among the Indians, many most laughable Comic Views, and others too numerous to mention.

Every Premium set will contain selections from every one of the above, and it is only by purchasing in enormous quantities that I can give you such a marvelous bargain. [Usual Extras—Novelties—always added.]

I send this big Premium by Express—fully prepaid. (Will send by mail if Exp. to inconvenient.)

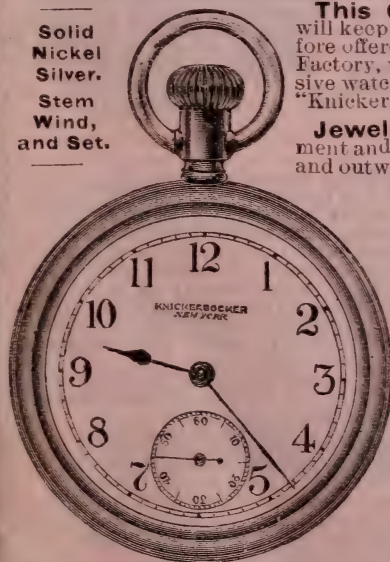
## SOLID NICKEL SILVER JEWELLED WATCH FREE

**For a \$3.00 Order for Anything in My Catalog. Everything Sent Prepaid.**

Here is a Watch to be proud of—a watch guaranteed to be made of the **VERY BEST** material from start to finish. **Genuine American** fine watch movement, jewelled, superbly finished and fully guaranteed.

**Solid Nickel Silver Case** of best grade—solid nickel thru and thru, will never change its beautiful color.

Solid  
Nickel  
Silver.  
Stem  
Wind,  
and Set.



**This Grand Watch** is infinitely better and will keep far more accurate time than any I ever before offered. It is from the renowned Knickerbocker Factory, who make nothing but high-grade, expensive watches. You will always be proud to own a "Knickerbocker"—one you have earned yourself.

**Jewelled Movement.** Being a jewelled movement and extra high grade thruout, it will outlast and outwear any half-dozen watches I ever gave before (and thousands can testify those given in the past were good indeed—altho not to be compared with these at all.)

**Artistic Engraved Case**  
**Pretty as a Picture.**  
**Built to Last**  
**Keeps Perfect Time.**

**I GIVE** this beautiful high-grade jewelled watch absolutely free as a Premium for a \$3.00 order for anything I offer. It is the biggest Premium you ever heard of for such a small order. Do not miss this splendid time-keeper. Make up your order at once. I send everything prepaid and guaranteed.

Fancy  
Engraved  
Case.  
A  
Perfect  
Beauty.



Address, **A. T. COOK. HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.**

# My Greatest Premiums—Stupendous Bargains.

Given Absolutely Free for Orders for Anything in My Catalog.

Never before have such tremendous values been offered. Every article is Extra HIGH GRADE, EXTRA QUALITY, FULLY GUARANTEED. Each one is indispensable to every home. Every one can be obtained BY ANY PERSON with a little earnest effort—you never will know how easy till you try.

I give these grand Premiums to help introduce my seeds. None are sold. I earnestly request every one who receives these magnificent premiums to show them to their friends, and tell them how easily they were obtained. They are worth 10 times the effort required.

**BIG WAGES** can be made by purchasing my seeds, securing the Premiums, and selling all for cash.



## Superb Drop Head Seven Drawer Sewing Machine.

LATEST PATTERN, HIGHEST GRADE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS, ATTACHMENTS, AND EXTRAS. BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY. 20 YEAR WRITTEN BINDING GUARANTEE. GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE—FOR A \$25.00 ORDER.

Words utterly fail to adequately describe the great beauty and utility of this most popular Premium. Never before did I hope to offer so much intrinsic value for the price.

This beautiful machine is positively highest grade, best finished, handsomest, easiest running, most durable, and is in every way one of the very best made regardless of name, make, or price. If you do not find it better than any other you have ever seen or used, you may return it to the Factory and I will refund your money.

This elegant Machine is made of solid golden oak by skilled workman in the largest factory in the world. It has High Arm, Seven Drawers, Drop Head Cabinet, which is more useful, more compact, handsomer, and far better than the old style. When not in use the head drops down, making it a splendid Desk, Center-Table, or Stand. Cut is a Photo-Engraving of the machine. It is elegantly finished, nickel trimmings, triple enamel coated, beautifully decorated in lovely floral designs in colors, silver and gold.

It has automatic bobbin winder, double feed, complete set of accessories, viz. 1 quilting, 6 bobbins, guide, screw-driver, oil can—filled, combination screw-driver and wrench, foot hemmer, pkg. of needles, and complete Instruction Book.

Besides above I add the following SPECIAL attachments, viz. 4 Hemmers, 1 Hemmer and Feller, 1 Quilting, 1 Tucker, 1 Ruffler, 1 Binder, and 1 Braider—all neatly boxed. These indispensable SPECIALS are best and latest improved, and recently sold for \$5. to \$10. per set.

This is positively the latest, best, and highest type of automatic machine. Agents are selling inferior ones for \$40.00 to \$60.00 each. This wonderful bargain is given not alone to help introduce my seeds—but to enable thousands of needy women to easily obtain the best Sewing Machine in the world without costing them one cent of money.

I give this superb, highest grade Sewing Machine—with all extra attachments free as a Premium for a \$25.00 order for anything in my catalog

Machine will be carefully crated, and shipped by freight direct from the factory at Dayton, Ohio, and guaranteed to reach you safely.

If not convenient to order all the seeds now—order what you wish—remit the \$25.00, and I will send the machine at once, and a Due Bill good for balance of seeds at any future time wanted.

If you do not need a Machine—please show this wonderful bargain to some woman needing one.

I can furnish a cheaper Machine, 5 Drawers, not quite so nice—but a great bargain—free for a \$20.00 order.



Given Free  
FOR A  
\$25. Order.

## Elegant High Grade Lady or Gents Bicycle.

GIVEN FREE

FOR \$25.00 ORDER.



This splendid New Model high grade Wheel is one of the very handsomest and best made, and is sold by Agents at \$30.00 to \$50.00. Superbly finished, beautifully enameled, handsomely decorated and nicked, finest ball bearings, extra pneumatic tires. Ladies or Gents style. Every piece and part of this high grade wheel is extra quality, and absolutely guaranteed by the makers. Thousands of my customers will surely take advantage of this most liberal offer. Why not you?

Given free for a \$25.00 order.

Parents encourage your children to work for this wheel. It will be the best schooling in the world for them. Anyone can get it if they try.

The Premiums on this page—also the Organ will be sent by freight direct from factory—or wholesale house in Chicago—not prepaid—(everything else I offer is sent BY MAIL prepaid.)

Every premium is guaranteed to please you.

## Do Not Overlook the Following 25 AMAZING BARGAINS.

EITHER ONE GIVEN FREE FOR A \$20.00 ORDER.

No room to describe these desirable and useful Premiums. Each and every one is as big a bargain as those described above, and every one is absolutely guaranteed to please. If not satisfied you can return Premium to shipper, and I will refund every cent paid for the same. What more need be said?

Solid Gold Inlaid Silver Watch, Ladies or Gents.  
Combination Bed and Couch—large, very handsome.  
100 Piece Dinner Set—floral and gold designs.  
Carpet—30 yards 36 in. wide, heavy, beautiful design.  
Art Square or Floor Rug 9 x 12 feet, heavy, handsome.  
26 Piece Set Spoons, Knives, etc.—Rogers silver plate.  
German Cuckoo Clock, beautifully carved, birds, etc.  
Eight Day Clock—perpetual Calendar attachment.  
Magnetic Battery—genuine Davis and Kidder's best.  
Champion Tool Set, 35 tools in chest. A money saver.  
Extension Table, 10 feet—golden oak.  
Parlor Desk, handsome golden oak, with mirror top.  
Bedroom Suite—two pieces, hard wood, great bargain.  
Large Library Lamp—fancy decorated.  
Telescope. Very large and powerful—a wonder.  
3 Pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long—beautiful.  
Violin, extra quality—with case, bow, strings, etc.  
Guitar—Critics choice, with book and full outfit.  
Banjo, Artist's model, with outfit—superb quality.  
Swiss Music Box—8 tunes. Lovely Sweet Music.  
Auto Harp. Latest and best. Delightful music.  
Grand Concert Roller Organ, with outfit.  
Accordeon. Genuine Pitzchier—wonderful value.  
Cornet—Perfect tone. Most wonderful bargain.

# TWO PAIR FINE LACE CURTAINS FREE

As a Premium for a \$3.00 Order for ANYTHING in My Catalog—All Sent ( Promptly )  
Prepaid. Safe Arrival and Satisfaction Always Guaranteed.

Never was I more pleased than when I found this wonderful bargain in fine Lace Curtains—a bargain so big I can send you Two Pair absolutely free for a \$3.00 order. In my 25 years experience I never offered greater value.

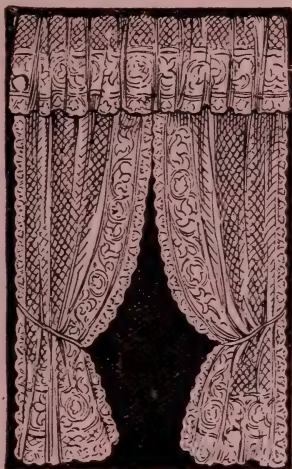
These beautiful Lace Curtains are as pretty as pictures. They must be seen to be appreciated. They have dainty insertions and edge designs, producing a most charming effect.

**Fancy Tulip Wreath,  
and Other Designs.**

**All New  
Direct From the Mill.**

The cut gives no conception of their beauty. These Lace Curtains will fit out your room beautifully—and give long and excellent service. They have a rich, distinctive appearance, admired by every one.

They are good size—each two and a half yards long, and thirty inches



wide. This is a new Premium—of extraordinary value—given to advertise my gilt-edge seeds. I want to give it to at least 25,000 of my customers this year, knowing well it will be one of the biggest advts. I ever sent out.

**High Class, Exquisite Finish,  
Lasting Quality.**

**Artistic Patterns,  
White and Cream Color.**

I GIVE TWO PAIR—( 4 complete Lace Curtains ) FREE for a \$3.00 order for anything in my catalog. I give 4 Pair for a \$6.00 order, etc. All securely packed, and fully prepaid by Express. ( Can send by Mail if Express is not convenient. )

**"Seeds Sell Like Wildfire"**

"Please send more Catalogs. Your seeds sell like wildfire. Everybody buys. I have just sold \$10.00 worth. It is easy to sell seeds." D. T. Hubbs, Otsego Co., N. Y.

## Who Says They Cannot Get up Clubs and Get Premiums?

Mr. Cook. — I started to get a \$12.00 order but had such good luck that when I got around among my friends I had \$21.85 in orders. Please send for my Premium a Waltham Solid Gold Filled Watch, and for balance of order send me 3 Solid Nickel Jeweled Watches for my boys. It is no trouble to sell your superior seeds, and anyone can get fine Premiums. Mrs. F. W. Shove, Slate River Valley.

## Solid Gold Filled Watch.

Elgin or Waltham Movement.

**Given Free for a \$12.00 Order.**

"Dear Friends:—Never did I expect to give a Solid Gold Filled, American Elgin or Waltham Watch, Free for a \$12.00 order. Now is the chance of a lifetime to get this superior time-keeper. I may never offer it again. Ladies or Gents size, beautifully engraved, Solid Gold Filled dust-proof Case. Guaranteed by the Mfr. for 10 years.

The Waltham and Elgin Watches are world renowned. Everyone knows they are the best in the world. I expect thousands to obtain these magnificent watches now—while they have the chance. It is very easy. An unexpected chance to obtain an immense stock at a nominal price—enables me to give you this "bargain beyond compare."

The Watches alone sell in the Jewelry Stores for more than I ask for both Seeds and Premium. Please show this offer to friends.

**I GIVE** one of these Beautiful Elgin or Waltham Watches, Ladies or Gents size, FREE for a \$12.00 order for ANYTHING in my Catalog. All sent prepaid by Express or Mail. Safe arrival guaranteed.



## HOW TO GET UP CLUBS

and Obtain Valuable Premiums Free of Cost.

**Friends:** Nothing is easier than club-raising. Nothing pays better—that much is certain. Seeds, Vines, and Post Cards sell easiest of all things. Club-raising for anything else don't compare. You've only to show Catalog and tell of my bargains. Any one who can walk around can do it. Children especially, always have success. Everybody buys seeds, and will gladly order of you. Your business will increase from year to year. 50,000 people have sent me clubs. You can do as well. Read this Catalog—EVERYTHING is made plain. Don't wait to ask questions. Begin club at once. Be first in the field. You will win if you really try. The Premiums are worth the effort—10 times over. If you prefer cash discount—there's big money for you. Everybody buys Post Cards—Remember this. Everybody buys Pansy Collections—don't forget these. Always show the Cinnamon Vine. It's a great seller. I send Pansy and Cinnamon Vine Circulars Free. Distribute the Circulars, then collect the orders. All seeds in large, handsome packets. None in bulk. Flower Seed Packets are double usual size. Tell this to the Ladies—they always buy Flower Seeds. Beans Peas and Corn pkts. extra large—2 to 3 ozs. each. By printing a plain Catalog I give better bargains. I send Catalogs free—all you will use with care. ( If customers have no cash, many take eggs for pay. ) Everything sent prepaid ( except the largest Premiums. ) Safe delivery and satisfaction always guaranteed. I replace free all seeds that fail to please. I offer nothing except what is cataloged. Cash must accompany all orders. I keep no accounts. My Catalog is plain, truthful, and trustworthy. My list is the Cream of the Veg. and Flower World. **Now is the time to Begin your Club.**

With best wishes, Your Friend, A. T. COOK.

## BEST SOLID GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN FREE FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.

**A Beautiful and Useful Pen Knife—Pearl Handle, Added Free [ See Below. ]**

Everyone young or old needs one of these handy, useful Pens. You can carry it in your pocket, and it is always ready. Here is a chance to get one without cost, and at almost no trouble at all. The barrel is hard rubber, beautifully engraved. Pen is No. 2 SOLID 14 Karat Gold of extra weight, finest quality, diamond pointed; has great flexibility and durability; has perfect ink-feeding device. An elegant, costly pen, fully guaranteed in every respect. Everything about these pens is of finest quality—the very best that money can buy. You can



not get a better pen for \$3.00 in any market. I personally recommend it, for it is the best I ever used. I give it absolutely free for a \$3.00 order for anything in this catalog, and send everything prepaid.

This is one of my "Big Bargains"—and if you will show this Premium to some of your friends—and tell them how you obtained it I will add to it a beautiful Pearl Handle Pen Knife. This Fountain Pen Premium is so valuable that I will look for a rush of orders, and am prepared. May you be one of the lucky ones.

## Ladies' Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch.

Stem  
Wind,  
Stem  
Set.

Exact  
Size.  
Solid  
Silver.

FREE FOR A \$6.00 ORDER.

This lovely Solid Silver, elegantly engraved Watch is beautiful as an Artist's dream. In style and finish unsurpassed. Stem wind, gold hands, fine jewelled movement, fine timekeeper, fully guaranteed. Remember it is best quality solid silver case, fancy engraved in highest style of art. You can never wear it out. Any lady owning this superb watch will certainly be envied by her less fortunate friends.

I give this Watch, with elegant Chatelaine Pin set with Pearls, free for a \$6.00 order for anything in my catalog at list rates.

### Read This—and I Have Hundreds More.

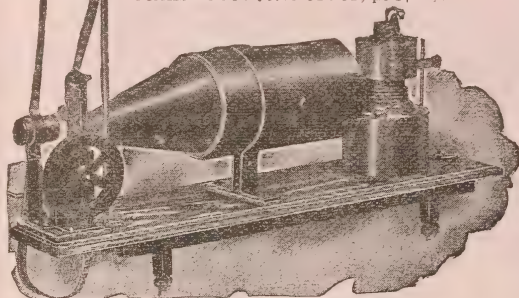
Mr. A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—I received the watch and seeds, and am more than pleased. The silver Watch is so beautiful I can't keep my eyes off of it. Every time I look at it, it gets prettier. Everybody wants it. They ask what it cost, and I tell them nothing but to get up a \$6.00 seed order. They were all astonished that so fine a watch that would cost \$5.00 or \$6.00 anywhere could be got so easily. They ask why he gives such bargains—well I said to introduce his seed. But really I don't see myself how it is possible to give such valuable premiums. I have tried other firms but it wouldn't do. YOU are the man who gives premiums that are worth something. Club raising is easy. If any one don't believe it let them try. Your Friend, C. E. McCoy, Pope Co. Ark.

## MOVING PICTURE MACHINE FREE.

ESPECIALY DESIGNED FOR HOME USE.

The sensation of the day. The greatest Novelty in years. Never before has a Machine so good and perfect been sold for less than \$60.00. It is so simple a child can use it. Uses real photographic endless films, 320 pictures on each. Be first in your town to get this home entertainer.

I GIVE this Machine—with 3 films FREE for a \$15.00 order. All sent promptly by express or freight along with the seeds—receiver paying charges. Extra Films—3 for \$6.00 order, prepaid.



**SPECIAL.** For \$15.00 I will send a \$5.00 assortment of my best selling seeds (your choice or mine,) \$5.00 worth of Collections, and \$5.00 worth of Cinnamon Vines—with the above splendid Machine and 3 films, for your free Premium. These are all special good sellers and you can quickly dispose of them. Parents, give your children a chance to learn business, and be happy.

## Grand MIRROR TOP ORGAN Premium.

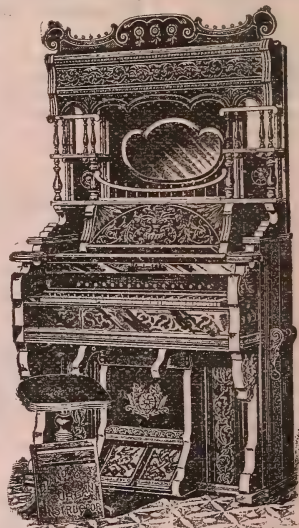
GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE FOR A \$50.00 ORDER.

Friends, I challenge the wide world to produce a bargain equal to this. (Given solely to introduce my seeds.)

This magnificent Organ is strictly high grade, and every part and piece is of EXTRA QUALITY. It is from one of the best and most reliable makers. The case is very handsome, solid oak, elegantly finished, carved, and decorated.

Organ has 5 octaves, 2 octave couplers, 11 stops, 4 sets highest quality orchestral toned reeds which are used only in the highest grade instruments.

The tone is exquisite, of the greatest purity and sweetness. None can excel it. Dimensions, height 72 inches, length 42 inches, width 23 inches. It is an organ agents sell at \$75.00 to \$125.00. Has beautiful mirror top—handle, rollers, safety lamp stands, 25 years guarantee; also handsome stool and complete Instruction Book, etc. (Low top Chapel Organ on same terms.) I give either style Organ absolutely free for a \$50.00 order.



All seeds sent prepaid; Organ shipped from factory—not prepaid.

Don't think you cannot get a \$50.00 club. It is easy. You should do it in 5 days sure. Don't miss this chance for you will ever regret it. Please show this offer to your friends, and to that bright boy or girl you know; also any society needing an Organ.

Remember this beautiful Organ is absolutely guaranteed for 25 years—and further, is guaranteed TO PLEASE YOU. If it is not perfectly satisfactory you can return it to the factory and I will immediately return your money. What more could I say? What more could you ask? Any Bank will tell you I am responsible, so go ahead and send in your club and secure this fine Organ.

### Cannot thank me enough for Sewing Machine.

A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—I received my Sewing Machine Premium with all attachments last week, and was delighted. It is all you claim and even more. Words cannot express my thanks to you for your kindness in giving such an elegant machine for so little trouble. I was only a little while getting my club order. I found club raising very easy—your seeds are so fine. All like them. Next year I will start earlier.

Yours Resp. Mrs. Mabel Lee, Washington, Kans.

### Has Been My Customer for 25 Years.

Fair Haven, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 27th, 1905.

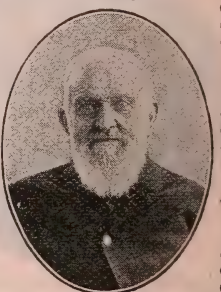
Dear Friend Cook:—I have used your Vegetable and Flower seeds for twenty-five years—and have only words of praise for them.

It has always been a pleasure to do business with you—you are so prompt, so careful, and your packages are so neat. I have never found better seeds than yours—and few as good. The best types of beets, cabbage, and many other vegetables came from your seeds.

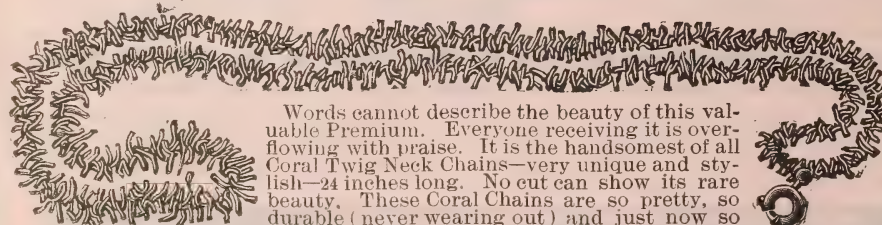
I have used Pansy seed from many best Am. and Foreign Houses, but yours produce by far the finest and largest Pansies of all. They are wonders. No one will make a mistake in sending to you.

I grow vegetable plants for sale and have a good trade. I will not grow tobacco plants for love or money. There's no place like home. Everyone should beautify it.

Truly Yours, Hugh A. McQuiston.



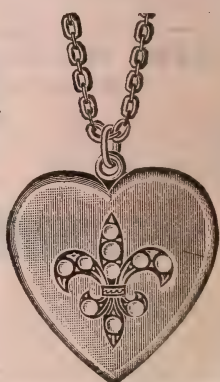
## LADIES' CORAL NECK CHAIN PREMIUM. Given Free for a \$3.00 Order.



Words cannot describe the beauty of this valuable Premium. Everyone receiving it is overflowing with praise. It is the handsomest of all Coral Twig Neck Chains—very unique and stylish—24 inches long. No cut can show its rare beauty. These Coral Chains are so pretty, so durable (never wearing out) and just now so fashionable that every lady will want one.

I give with every Coral Chain—a Ladies' Rolled Gold Neck Chain—with Secret Heart Locket—set with 10 lovely Pearls. Locket slides open and holds two pictures. It is French design. Jewellers ask \$3.00 to \$4.00 for no handsomer ones. Cut of Locket is one-half size. Both above beautiful Chains with Secret Heart Locket, Free as a Premium for a \$3.00 order for anything in my list.

Get up a club—or make a \$3.00 order yourself. Don't miss such a chance. The Premiums will surely surpass all expectations. Please show this offer to friends who get up clubs.



**SOMETHING NEW FOR YOUR CATALOG.**

# **Hybridized Potato Seed.**

(FROM THE SEED BALLS.)



**A GREAT SELLER.**

Multitudes have tried in vain for years to get Potato Seed. Now is the time to supply your customers. Few things sell as well. See enclosed circulars for full particulars.

## **Special Reduced Prices.**

Potato Seed is my Specialty. I have an immense quantity of choicest stock. I offer this superior seed for only \$5.00 per 100 packets, or \$50.00 per 1,000, prepaid—(Only 5 cts. per packet, and it sells for 15 cts.) Electros of Seed Balls for Catalog etc., either size for 20 cts. each. Terms, cash with all orders. (I keep no books or Bookkeeper.)

## **Everything Sent Prepaid.**

Do not fail to catalog this money-maker. Give good display and it will attract more attention and orders than a dozen ordinary things. Copy circular and testimonials all you wish. A short description is on seed packet, but a more extended one will be better. There is money in this seed.

Yours for Business,

**A. T. COOK. Seedsman. Hyde Park, N. Y.**



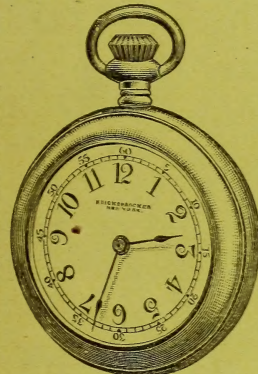
# Ladies' Nickel Silver Watch Given Free

As a Premium for a \$3.00 Order for Anything in This Catalog.



**FRIENDS:**—For ten years I have been looking for this Premium—a really good, small size Ladies' Watch that I could give for a small order. Here it is, and far better and handsomer than I ever dreamed of. See cuts. It is No. 6 size, graceful, and neat; genuine watch movement of great durability. American make, stem wind and set, porcelain dial.

**THE CASE** is handsomely engraved, solid nickel thru and thru—will never look old or change color. Very accurate timepiece, fully guaranteed in every respect. This is a strong, serviceable watch with costly works—of such unusual value and reliability that I know a flood of orders will quickly follow this very liberal offer.

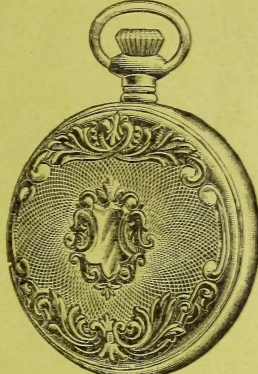


**EVERY LADY** girl and boy will want this pretty watch. You can get it without money or price—by ordering seeds etc.—or getting up a \$3.00 club among your nabors.

**THIS WATCH** is a wonderful bargain—I give it to advertise my gilt edge seeds, and I want everyone to show it and tell how easily they obtained it. It is well worth ten times the little effort required.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN.** Altho this elegant Ladies watch costs me mu h more than the Gents watch offered elsewhere, I will give it FREE for a \$3.00 order for anything in my catalog. Everything sent prepaid, and guaranteed.

**SPECIAL TO PARENTS.** Get your girl or boy interested in this valuable Watch Premium. Help them to select and order \$3.00 worth of my Seeds, Cinnamon Vines, or Post Cards, and then start them out selling them. When they are sold—hand them the Premium Watch. The business lessons they will thus learn will be priceless. No schooling can equal it. The watch they will prize all the more for having fairly earned it. ~~See~~ This suggestion is



too valuable to be overlooked by an parent who regards the welfare of his child. I want to give away 10,000 of these excellent watches this year—knowing they will be a tremendous advertisement for my superior seeds.

## Special Request.

As I have greatly reduced size of order necessary to get the above beautiful watch—I request that you show this big offer to your lady and girl friends, that they may order seeds—or get up clubs and secure one. It can be obtained so easily—no one should be without this valuable timekeeper.

Remember I always give my customers and Club Agents what others pay for fancy catalogs and extravagant advertising.

## Make Your Home Beautiful

BY GROWING Flowers and Vines. Believe me when I tell you that nothing in the world will pay you better. The Cinnamon Vine—from China the land of wonders—is delightfully fragrant as well as beautiful, and you know "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Your window, porch, arbor and walk will all be incomplete without this incomparable climber. I am selling 10 times as many as I did a few years ago.

~~See~~ FOR ONLY \$3.00 I will send you 60 strong selected, two year old tubers, [with Colored Plate and lots of circulars to hand around among your friends]—and give you Free as a Premium, a beautiful Watch, Seed Drill, Scope and 25 Views—or any \$3.00 Premium offered. All sent prepaid. You surely never had such a bargain. Order at once—no trouble to keep tubers. To Club Agents I can truly say that selling Cinnamon Vines is pleasant and IMMENSELY PROFITABLE as hundreds of my happy workers can testify.

## Perfect Garden Seed Drill—Free for a \$3. Order.

Saves Time, Money, and Seeds.

This improved and perfected Seed Drill fills a long felt want. So simple a child can use it. It makes a furrow, and sows and covers beet, carrot, onion, cabbage, celery, lettuce, radish, turnip, and all other seeds quickly, accurately, and infinitely better, even and faster than by hand.

Durable, and Always Ready to Use.

Don't try to get along without this splendid Drill to sow your garden and hot beds. It will make your garden smile. It sows the smallest packet as well as larger bulk. It has the FORCE FEED, always sowing even and good as work done by the most costly machines.

A Most Amazing Bargain for You.

By placing a very large order for these Drills in the summer when the factory was dull—and paying cash—I am pleased to tell you I have such a bargain I can give one absolutely Free as a premium for a \$3.00 order for anything in this catalog. You never saw such a bargain. Not a single customer should miss it. Remember I send everything fully prepaid by express or mail. ~~See~~ Full Directions accompany every Drill.

Please not forget that this Drill—as well as everything else I offer—is guaranteed to reach you safely, and give perfect satisfaction.

I Regret I Have Only Room for the Following.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—I am well pleased with the Seed Drill—and the Watch has given perfect satisfaction. It keeps excellent time. My husband was just delighted. I was certainly astonished when I received these valuable premiums, for they were far beyond all expectation. All the extras pleased me.

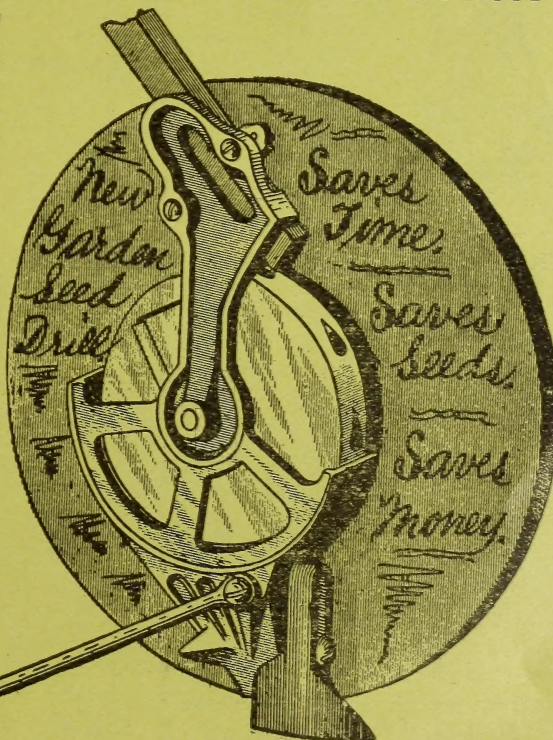
Mrs. M. C. Cano, Catoosa Co., Ga.

**Dear Friends.** I remember your kindness in the past—and I will look for your orders soon. They will receive my PERSONAL attention, and will be filled LIBERALLY, PROMPTLY, and WITH CARE.

With many thanks and best wishes always,

Your Friend,

A. T. COOK.



# Mammoth Bush Limas.

THE KING OF ALL LIMA BEANS.



These Mammoth Bush Limas represent the latest and highest achievement in bean culture. They are a distinct new creation, of enormous size, extremely early, and prodigious yielders. No other Lima can compare with them. Either green or dry they are tender, rich and buttery—possessing the exquisite “Lima” quality in the highest perfection.

Of true bush form, with strong stiff stalks, healthy, sturdy growth—requiring no poles or stakes. Plants are two feet high, densely loaded with great clusters of well-filled pods—many even larger than the one shown in the accompanying photograph. They bear early and continuously from July till frost.

Every family should grow an abundance of these luscious beans to supply their own table the year round.

## GREAT CLUSTERS OF MAMMOTH PODS.

Extra Early.

Delicious Quality.

Continuous Bearers.

Immensely Productive.

Photo of Pod  
Natural size.



Mammoth Bush Limas are marvels of earliness and productiveness. Not to plant them would be a distinct loss. I want every customer to grow them—and also get up clubs among their friends.

☛ BIG MONEY can be made growing these beans for sale. Let your children have a good sized patch—and all the money they can get from it. IT WILL PAY!—(and help make them love the farm—and you.)

## TRUE HEADQUARTERS STOCK.

Large 2 Ounce Packet 10 cts.—3 for 25c.—12 for \$1.00. 36 Pkts. and a beautiful, jeweled Watch (Ladies or Gents) all prepaid for only \$3.00. ☛ Now is your time to grow these “money making” beans and make a lot of profit—besides getting a valuable guaranteed watch free.

## IMPROVED SWEET WILLIAMS.

Finest in the World. 25 Gorgeous Varieties. The following Photo shows a small corner of my Sweet William Flower Garden. People came from far and near to see its wondrous beauty. Sweet Williams will grow anywhere and bloom profusely for many years. The trusses are of immense size, with brilliant rainbow hues and innumerable shades and markings—all deliciously sweet scented. Plant plenty of this favorite flower. None are easier grown. Height 2 feet. Plant any time from Apr. to Sept. Gilt Edge Seed—from bed shown below—only 5 cts. per large Packet. 6 Pkts. 25c. 24 for \$1.00. ☛ Get your friends to order with you.



Please Address, A. T. COOK, Seedsman, HYDE PARK, N. Y.

Please hand the extra Catalogs & Circulars to friends. If you have none extra kindly send for some!